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ONLY ONE TRACT
TO BE CONDEMNEDCouncil, At Meeting Last Evening,
Decides To Buy Gleason Proper-
ty At New Price.The purchase of the property of
Mrs. M. Gleason, which is included in
the proposed South Side park proj-
ect, was authorized by the common
council last evening after Mrs. Glea-
son had agreed to sell for \$4,000, re-
serving the rear part of the frame
building. The price originally asked
was \$4,600.This action leaves the Sutherland
property the only one included in the
park plan, as outlined by the council,
on which a price has not been agreed
upon and purchase authorized. The
city attorney was instructed to pro-
ceed with condemnation proceedings
against this property, which is held
at \$6,000, exclusive of buildings.All the aldermen except Frank
King were present at the meeting,
which lasted a little over an hour.A special meeting of the city coun-
cil was held Monday evening, called
for the purpose of authorizing con-
demnation proceedings on two tracts
of land, just north of the Soo railroad
depot, one block of which will be de-
voted to park purposes and a portion
will be used for widening what is
known as Depot street.The street committee presented a
plat of the land proposed to be con-
demned, the owners of which are Mrs.
W. F. Berndt, Geo. A. Sutherland,
Mrs. M. Gleason, J. R. McDonald,
Mrs. J. L. Roy, J. J. Feit and W. E.
Kingsbury. Ald. McDonald offered a
resolution instructing the city attorney
to commence proceedings in circuit
court, it being understood, of
course, that no action be taken
against any of the parties whose lands
the council decided to purchase. The
resolution was carried by unanimous
vote.City Attorney Murat and Fire
Chief Packard submitted a proposed
fire limits ordinance to include a large
portion of five or six blocks north of
the Soo passenger station and extending
east and west from Center avenue
to Water street. An informal
discussion followed, several of the
aldermen favoring a larger exten-
sion of the limits. Ald. Schuweiler,
Playman and Hyer were appointed as
a conference committee with the city
attorney and during the few minutes'
recess the proposed ordinance was
amended so as to include the blocks
extending north from the Soo tracks
and running in an east and west line
practically one hundred feet south of
Shaurette street. This ordinance will
be published and offered for passage
at the April meeting.Dr. C. von Neupert, Sr., city health
officer, sent a letter to the council re-
garding the Pionke child, whom it is
proposed to operate upon for the era-
dication of a so-called hair lip. An
effort had been made to send the
youngster to the state home for de-
pendent children at Sparta, but no
surgical work is done at this institu-
tion. Dr. von Neupert also informed
the council that a clinic would be held
in Milwaukee, when surgical special-
ists will perform operations without cost.
Major Walters opposed the propo-
sition of having this work done at a
clinic, arguing that from three to six
operations may be necessary before
a cure is effected, and that the entire
care of the patient is left to internes
or students. Use of an operating
room and hospital fees may amount
to more than the \$150 which Mil-
waukee specialist agrees to do the
work for. His honor appeared to be
quite indignant at Comptroller Rog-
ers for not complying with the coun-
cil's instructions, but the latter gentle-
man retorted that it looked like an
opportunity to save \$150 of the city's
money. The child will be placed in the
hands of a Milwaukee specialist, who
guarantees a cure or no pay.The council went into executive ses-
sion and when this was raised a mo-
tion was adopted that the Mrs. J. L.
Roy property be purchased for park
purposes at her amended offer of \$3-
400, the city also being given the
right to collect rent on the building
now used as a barber shop and resi-
dence by E. J. Nelson. Mr. Nelson
pays \$27 monthly.Aldermen McDonald and Myers
were appointed to confer with Mrs.
Gleason and arrive at some definite
understanding as to the price which
she demands for her property, which
has a frontage of fifty feet on Division
street.The council then adjourned until
last evening.

BODY INTERRED HERE.

The body of William Bergholte,
who died quite suddenly at his home in
Oshkosh on Tuesday of last week,
was brought to this city last Friday
morning for burial in Forest ceme-
tery. Rev. E. Croft Gear of the
Church of the Intercession officiated
at the grave, services having been
held at Mr. Bergholte's late home in
Oshkosh before leaving that city. The
body was accompanied here by the
widow, her sister, Mrs. Miller and her
cousin, Mrs. Schmidt, both of Milwaukee.
The pall bearers were C. E.
Emmons, John Young, Henry Berg-
holte, Alex Bergholte, Sr., Alex Berg-
holte, Jr., and Louis Bergholte.

SUITS FOR BIG SUM.

Suit for \$15,000 for personal in-
juries has been started by William
Reichelt, 117 Blaine street, city, a-
gainst the Soo line. Mr. Reichelt, his
complaint alleges, was injured in
May, 1916, while employed as a sec-
tion laborer in the Wayne street
yards here. He alleges he was struck
by a car making a flying switch, as
a result of which two or three ribs
were broken and he was internally in-
jured. He claims he has been unable
to work and unable to eat solid food
since the accident.

WOULD ENLARGE PROJECT

Petitions Circulated Asking Common
Council To Take In More
Land For Park.A petition to the council, request-
ing that the South Side park project
be enlarged, has been circulated and
freely signed by taxpayers this week.
It was informally read at the meeting
of the council last evening by the
mayor.About a hundred signatures were
on the petition, which is said to have
met with practically no disfavor. The
petition proposes to take in the Dewey
Hotel property, including 100 feet
frontage on Division street, extending
from the Soo hotel property to the
Bresnahan saloon and back to Elk
street; the block bounded by Elk,
Park, Water and Depot streets, and
the small triangular piece of land
along the Soo tracks, between Water
and Park streets, owned by P. F.
Koshollek.The petition points out that the de-
pot is the "front door" of the city and
its surroundings should be made as
attractive as possible; that travelers
through the city, by rail and by road,
should be given a good "first impres-
sion," and that the enlargement of
the park would enhance real estate
values generally.It was stated that the Dewey Hotel
property, owned by J. Iverson, can be
bought for \$10,000, with 10 years or
more in which to pay if desired. The
original option price was \$12,000.The council could take no action,
but the proposal was apparently well
received.

STORM WAS WORST YET

Railroads Practically At Standstill
For Week as Result of Heavy
Snowfall.Railroads of Wisconsin, and in fact
the entire middle west, are just recov-
ering from what is declared to be the
worst storm on record, measured by
its effects. Cities, towns and villages
were practically cut off from the out-
side world and manufacturing estab-
lishments dependent upon outside
supplies were forced to temporarily
suspend operations because of the
freeze tie-up.Last week's snow filled up the cuts
in the railroad rights-of-way, in some
places to a depth of 18 feet. Trains
were snowed in at various points and
rescue crews, in many cases, shared
the same fate. The Portage branch
of the Soo line, of which Stevens
Point is the northern terminus, was
completely blocked, but is again open
after valiant work with plows and
shovels. The passenger train that
left for Portage last week Tuesday
morning was held up at various
points on the return trip and did not
arrive here until yesterday noon.The main line of the Soo, as well
as the Portage branch, is now clear.
The Nekoosa-Greenwood branch will
be opened by this evening and the
Curtis line was clear this morning.
Trains are running about on schedule.The Green Bay & Western branch
line from this city to Plover was also
snowed under and the train was stal-
led in a deep drift near the River
Pines crossing Friday afternoon. It
was not until about 4 o'clock Sunday
afternoon that the train was released.
Today it was stated that trains on
both the main line and the Stevens
Point branch are back on schedule.The country roads are in miserable
condition, but are being steadily im-
proved by travel and the warmer
weather.

DISTRICT DEPUTY HERE.

Walter Fowler of Superior, district
deputy grand exalted ruler of the
Order of Elks, will make his annual visit
to the local lodge this evening. Mr.
Fowler was to have been here last
Wednesday, but was forced to postpone
his visit because of the railroad
tie-up.

WEBER'S BAND CONCERT.

A popular concert, at 20 and 30 cent
prices, is to be given by Weber's band
at Empire Amusement hall on Thurs-
day evening, March 29, beginning at
8:30 o'clock, the proceeds to go into
the fund for the purchase of new uni-
forms. The program will be two
hours' long and, besides the instru-
mental numbers, will include vocal
selections by a male quartet. The
band has been rehearsing in anticipa-
tion of the concert for several
weeks and something unusually fine
in the musical line is promised. The
support of the public, which has been
so generously accorded band projects
in the past, will undoubtedly be given
next week's event.ATTEMPT MADE TO
WRECK SOO TRAINCatastrophe Near Amherst Junction
Averted By Discovery of Loos-
ened Rail.An attempt to wreck a Soo line
train was frustrated last night, when
the engine crew of local freight No.
35, northbound ahead of passenger
train No. 6, which was delayed by the
freight wreck at Boland, discovered a
loosened rail in the line two miles
west of Amherst Junction.The train was stopped and the
track repaired. Information received
from Amherst this afternoon is to
the effect that the fish-plates were re-
moved and the spikes drawn from a
rail. The fact that the rail was moved
out of position made it possible to
discover the danger in time to stop
the train.Officials at local division headquar-
ters knew nothing of the incident.
The Gazette was informed this after-
noon. The line south of this city is
under the supervision of Supt. Winters
of Fond du Lac, so that no official
report to the Stevens Point offices
is necessary.Suspicion that the attempt to cause
a wreck may have been made by some
person incensed because of munition
shippments over the Soo line, con-
signed to the allies, is not given cred-
ence at local headquarters. It is
stated that the Soo line has not han-
dled munition shippments to any extent
for some time past.

PARK HOTEL SOLD.

The Park Hotel property at Monroe
and Center streets was sold the
last of the week by Mrs. John McGivern
of Fond du Lac to John J. Feit,
proprietor of the Stevens Point
"Jitney line," for a consideration of
\$3,000. The hotel was built and orig-
inally conducted by John McGivern
a former chief of police of Stevens
Point. During the past eight years
Mrs. L. N. Sovey has conducted it as
a rooming house. Mr. Feit will take
possession in a few weeks and, after
making repairs and improvements,
will use it as a rooming house. Mrs.
Sovey will remain in Stevens Point,
but her plans further than that are
undecided.

HIGH GRADE ENTERTAINERS.

A Presbyterian pageant will be
presented by the Women's Missionary
Society of the Presbyterian church
next Sunday evening. The pageant
is designed to show how the church
is organized to administer its home
and foreign missionary work. The
missionary boards of the church
will be personified by men and women
in appropriate costume. A number
of foreign costumes will be ex-
hibited. In connection with the
pageant there will be an exhibit consist-
ing of display cards and photographs
of typical schools, colleges, hospitals,
and mission stations connected with
the church. The exhibit will be in-
stalled in the lecture room of the
church. All are invited to this service
which begins at 7:30 o'clock.

RAISE TWO VARIETIES.

Wm. Atkinson, one of Lanark's
best known citizens, visited in town
for several days last week, a guest
at the home of his nephew, Fred B.
Richmond, on Dixon street. Nearly
every farmer in Lanark had a fairly
good crop of potatoes last season and
the resulting high prices have put
most of them on "easy street" in a
financial way. In response to the
agitation of tuber experts during the
past few years, Mr. Atkinson and other
growers in his section now plant only
two varieties, their favorites
being the Green Mountain and
Rural Ruth, both of which yield well
and are all-around good potatoes.
The genial William is an enthusiastic
booster for J. M. Coyner, county
agricultural agent, whom he believes
has doubly earned the salary paid by
the county and state.

BRAHANEY IS MENTIONED.

A dispatch from Washington under
date of March 19 mentions the
possibility of Thomas W. Brahaney,
brother-in-law of Mrs. J. W. Dune-
gan of this city, becoming private
secretary to President Wilson. Ac-
cording to rumor, Secretary Joseph
P. Tumulty is to be relieved of his
duties, possibly to receive a promotion,
and Mr. Brahaney, who is a
member of the president's secretarial
staff, is to take his place. Mr. Bra-
haney has visited in Stevens Point
quite frequently and is well known
as a former Wisconsin newspaper-
man. He was born in Waukesha.
"Mr. Brahaney is affable and is very
tactful and is extremely well liked by
all who know him," the dispatch says.Business meeting from 3:30 to 4:15
to give opportunity for annual re-
ports, special business and election
of officers.

CIRCUIT IS COMPLETED

Stanley Is Admitted To Central Wis-
consin Fair Circuit and Dates
Are All Set.The Central Wisconsin Fair Cir-
cuit is now complete and the dates
for the six fairs definitely set, as a
result of a meeting held at Marsh-
field last evening, when the Stanley
Inter-County fair was formally ad-
mitted to the circuit. The meeting
was called by W. A. Gethin, super-
intendent of speed of the Stevens
Point fair and secretary of the cir-
cuit. All of the cities were repre-
sented by their secretaries or super-
intendents of speed except La Crosse,
which sent its proxy.The Stanley fair has a three-lap
track, but this fact does not prevent
the holding of regulation race meet-
ings. The taking in of that city
gives the circuit excellent shipping
facilities and will undoubtedly be of
mutual benefit.The fair dates for the circuits fol-
low: Marshfield, August 21 to 24;
Wausau, August 28 to September 1;
Stevens Point, September 4 to 7;
Stanley, September 11 to 14; Chippewa
Falls, September 17 to 21; La
Crosse, September 25 to 28.ONLY TWO CONTESTS
FOR CITY OFFICESFrom Present Indications The Spring
Election Will Be Unusually
Quiet One.With tomorrow the last day for
filing nomination papers and so far
but two contests in sight, Stevens
Point's spring election, to be held
April 8, will probably be the tamest
in years.W. L. Bronson, city clerk; Walter
B. Murat, city attorney, and Dr. C.
von Neupert, city physician, are all
candidates for reelection and will un-
doubtedly be unopposed.There are two contests for alder-
man. In the Second ward F. S. Hyer
is opposed for reelection by Joseph
Schoettel, while in the Sixth Robert
S. Sparks, a former alderman, and
Thomas Finch are out to succeed
Frank King, who is not a candidate.
R. K. McDonald, First ward; B. V.
Martin, Third; Frank Urowski,
Fourth, and L. P. Schuweiler, Fifth,
have no opposition for reelection, so
far as known.All of the present supervisors will
probably be returned to office without
opposition, as no other candidates
have filed. These are: G. L. Park,
First ward; G. K. Mansur, Second;
V. P. Atwell, Third; John Haka,
Fourth; J. B. Carpenter, Fifth;
Gaines D. Aldrich, Sixth.

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HIGH GRADE ENTERTAINERS.

"A lot worth the price of admis-
sion" may be said of either of two
numbers given at the St. Patrick's
day program at the Normal auditorium
last Saturday. The selections re-
ferred to were Miss Susan Bannister's
solo, "Mavourneen," and readings
by Miss Rose Walsh. But each
of the other nine numbers was almost,
if not equally enjoyed by the large
audience present, as evidenced by the
hearty applause bestowed. The school
orchestra opened the evening's enter-
tainment with a medley of Irish airs.
Musical numbers were given by the
Treble Clef Club, the boys' quartette
composed of Messrs. Ryhicki, Moffitt,
Held and Kelsey; a sextette consist-
ing of Misses Margaret and Dora Van
Hecke, Ruth Lombard, Marguerite
Haertel, Helen Mohr and Susan Bannister;
a girls' quartette, Misses Mohr, Van Hecke, Lombard and Bannister;
and a double quartette of boys
and girls. An Irish jig by Misses
Vila, Barager, Audrae Stewart, Ida
Brevard and Wanda Monian was ex-
ceptionally well executed, as was also
the Irish tilt by Misses Hazel Eichler,
Evelyn Cummings, Kathleen Slocum,
Helene Hudson, Grace Hansen, Fern
Willett, Lillian Warner and Lillian
McAllum.

ALMOND OUT OF LUCK.

The village of Almond is "all out
of luck" when it comes to holding
teachers' institutes. A few weeks
ago a blizzard caused the postpone-
ment of an institute, which was in-
terfered with again Saturday by the
storm of last week. Supt. J. E. Roberts
of Fond du Lac, formerly of
this city, was to have conducted the
institute, assisted by County Super-
intendent Banach, Principal N. G.
Leutze of Almond and the Misses
Alice Gordon and Elizabeth McGoorty,
supervising teachers.

ANOTHER LIBEL SUIT.

The Ladies Social Union of the
Presbyterian church will hold the
annual meeting Thursday afternoon,
March 22nd. Social hour from 2 to
3:30 p. m., to which all ladies of the
church are most cordially invited to
come early.Business meeting from 3:30 to 4:15
to give opportunity for annual re-
ports, special business and election
of officers.Light refreshments at 4:15 in
charge of Mrs. E. P. Trautman, chair-
man, assisted by ladies who have not
previously served this past year.

Everybody come for a good time.

NORMAL NOTES.

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second class mail matter.

Clean the sidewalks—it's a sign of good citizenship. You may also set a good example for your neighbor and you'll certainly be doing a service for the public, at least the walking public.

Grow With Stevens Point.

A man who predicts a 20,000 population for this city by 1927 suggests that as a suitable slogan for the "best town on the map."

It sounds good; let's adopt it.

"Work for Wausau" has had a big psychological effect on the people of that northern city and New London has come to the front with "New London Never Lags."

Stevens Point needs a slogan, a watchword, and "Grow With Stevens Point" listens good, to use a slogan expression.

This city has passed through some critical periods. It survived the decline of the lumbering industry, which resulted in its foundation and earlier growth; it "came back" after pessimistic folks predicted that the removal of the old Wisconsin Central shops to Fond du Lac would make it a flagging station.

Stevens Point has learned from experience that steady, healthy growth is the foundation of all municipal progress; it knows that no "boom" can result in permanent good, as the reaction from such a movement invariably has a demoralizing effect.

There can be no mistaking the fact that things have begun to move our way. The Soo line is centering its interests here; the Stevens Point Normal is forging ahead with remarkable rapidity; industrial development, encouraged by the natural advantages the city enjoys, has only begun; the spirit of our people, which has surmounted discouraging obstacles, needs only efficient leadership to accomplish still greater things.

That leadership, unless something goes radically wrong, will be supplied by the new Civic & Commerce association, with its paid secretary to devote himself to the city's problems.

Carey Stevens Point is "coming."

Will you do your part to make that dream of 20,000 come true?

By summoning congress to meet in special session April 16, the president has shown that he is in entire accord with those who have insisted he should keep in touch with the people's official representatives and rely on the latter's advice and counsel in determining any policy vitally affecting the foreign relations of the nation. A crisis of supreme importance now confronts the government, and the president apparently is determined that congress must share the responsibility of solving the trouble-some problems presented. Therefore, he has summoned the national law makers to meet in extraordinary session, and an extraordinary session he promises to be, in more senses than one.

The most gratifying feature of the whole situation at the present time is the fast accumulating evidence that the American people are themselves in control of their government—that the president and other members of the administration, as well as congress itself, have discovered that general sentiment among the citizens of the country is united and harmonious along certain definite lines, upholding the best traditions of American policies and practices of the past. Facing a supreme crisis, which has pressed a choice between honor and dishonor for their nation, American patriotism quickly has risen to the occasion and the people demand that the government take a stand that is neither cowardly, evasive nor equivocal. And the administration and congress now know it will be dangerous to oppose the will of the people, who are making their wishes known in a way that is unmistakable.

What the outcome will be is beyond prediction, but whatever it is the American people will rest content in the knowledge their position is buttressed by the basic principles of truth, justice and righteousness, and that their government, in every branch is honestly seeking to carry out the popular will. If the threatening clouds happily pass the American nation will rejoice, but come what may, the American people will stand together and see it through to the end, confident this end will justify their own unrejudged motives and honest patriotic convictions. —Oshkosh Northwestern.

President was disregarded and information that rightfully belongs to the public was suppressed by the school board at its monthly meeting last week, when the press was denied nomination to publish the salaries of

teachers to whom contracts have been tendered for the next school year. No reason for the "gag rule" is apparent and it is no wonder that the newspapers have been besieged with inquiries as to why the salary schedule was not published. It is understood that general advances in salary were authorized, but that is no argument in favor of the censorship imposed. On the contrary, if advances were made the taxpayers should know about it. Members of the board of education are representatives of the people and are responsible to them for their acts. Nobody believes the members of the board have anything but the best of motives and there is no doubt that taxpayers are willing to pay increased salaries to teachers the board deems deserving. Nevertheless the practice of withholding information to which the public is entitled is a dangerous policy and should be so regarded by the board of education.

"That was the best investment the county board ever made."

In these words a Portage county farmer, a practical, progressive farmer, expressed himself on the county agent plan to The Gazette last week. He wasn't asked for an opinion, he merely spoke his mind.

"I wish he could come to my farm every week," he declared with emphasis in discussing the work of County Agent Coyner. "He'd be welcome, because when he goes away we know we've learned something. If he did nothing more than start an argument when he visits my place, he'd be doing something worth while, for the argument is sure to settle something one way or another."

Coming from a man who admits he was skeptical of the plan when it was first proposed and who had a notion it was a scheme to extract a thousand or two dollars from the taxpayers' pockets without adequate returns, the opinion expressed is convincing.

The fact of the matter is that there are hundreds of people in the county who looked upon the county agent plan as an expensive luxury who have learned from experience that it represents good business judgment. The county agent hasn't revolutionized farming methods, but he has done more than was expected of him in promoting the better farming movement. He has worked hard, generally in overalls and "jumpers," among the farmers themselves, and if they haven't profited from his services they are to blame themselves.

Portage county can well congratulate itself for having adopted the county agent plan and for having secured a man possessing the practical knowledge, the industry and the serious purpose of J. M. Coyner to fill the job.

The First National bank of Stevens Point has taken the lead in two movements designed to stimulate interest in stock raising and gardening, but holding out many incidental benefits.

According to the announcement made in The Gazette last week, the bank will distribute 200 Holstein, Guernsey and Jersey calves among boys and girls of Portage county at cost. The bank will take the notes of the boys and girls in payment. These notes will run until next fall, when all the calves will be brought in and sold at auction. The contestants will then be able to pay the note, with interest at 6 percent, and keep the balance of the money, or they may keep their calves by satisfying the note.

The primary purpose of the calf club is to interest the young people of the rural districts in the live stock industry by making it possible for them to actually own and raise good stock. Their success will be measured by their individual efforts; the profit they derive will serve to demonstrate to them the possibilities of the industry; they will receive practical training in stock raising; they will, through their dealings with the bank, acquire valuable experience in business practices.

But perhaps the greatest feature of contests of this kind is their relation to the back-to-the-farm movement. Statistics show that the farming industry has not increased in proportion to the growth in population, a fact that is clearly demonstrated by the steady increase in the cost of living during the past decade. The farmer boy looks to the city for his future, forgetting the "acres of diamonds" in the rural districts. Show the country bred boy that the farm has a future for him that is more certain of realization than anything the city has to offer, and the problem of keeping the boy on the farm would be no longer a problem.

The garden contest the First National bank has proposed is aimed at the high cost of living but it, too, has a deeper purpose. Thrift is one of the things Americans, with their high standards of living, have sorely neglected. This is true locally as well as nationally. There are hundreds of unused plots of ground throughout Stevens Point that could easily be utilized for garden plots. Many families could save a neat sum by raising their own vegetables in back yards, at the same time improving the appearances of their premises and the quality of their food.

The First National bank has offered to give \$50 to be used as prize money and Cashier J. W. Dunegan and President A. R. Week are willing to contribute as individuals. Having regular inspections of gardens and awarding prizes to the contestants doing the best work, would hold the interest much better than if there was no supervision or rivalry.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

FOR SALE—Guernsey bull calf, cheap if taken at once. Inquire 116 N. 3rd St. Otto J. Peicker. Mr. Fred T. Boston, who is now wanted—To buy peas, beans, onion sets, eggs, etc. Langenberg Co. 147 Main street.

FOR SALE—Farm and saloon property. Enquire at Langenberg's, 147 Main street.

The fact that all savage people use the right hand more than the left disproves the assertion of some philosophers that man is born ambidextrous.

THE GAZETTE, STEVEN'S POINT, WISCONSIN

Wednesday afternoon, Mar. 21, 1917

MRS. FLORENCE CURRAN ESTES

Native of This City and Member of
Prominent Local Family Dies
In Milwaukee.

Getting It Down Fine.
Blondine Gerty Giddigd certainly
has the shopping habit developed to a
science.

Brunetta Likes It, you mean?
I mean that she always insists on
going where she can get the most for
her money."

"That's natural, isn't it?"
"In most cases, yes, but there are
some exceptions."
"I'd like to know what they are."
"Well, for instance, the other day I
found her in an arcade trying to ascer-
tain which machine would give her the
most for her money when she weighed
herself on the penny-in-the-slot scales."
Pittsburgh Chronicle Telegraph.

The Olympian Jupiter.

The celebrated statue, the Olympian Jupiter, the masterpiece of Phidias, the greatest of all sculptors, was removed to Constantinople by Theodosius I, in which place it was destroyed by fire in the year 475. In this his greatest work the artist sought to embody the idea of majesty and repose, and from all accounts succeeded perfectly. The famous statue was in a sitting position, forty feet high, on a pedestal of twenty-
four feet, and was made of ivory and gold.
So famous was it that it was consid-
ered a calamity to die without seeing
it. The statue served as a model for
all subsequent representations of maj-
esty and power in repose among the
ancients.

China's Food Problem.

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A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Haffner last Friday morning.

We are closing out all goods in our fancy work department at reduced prices. Langenberg Co.

Mrs. J. E. Ambrose and father, John Henderson, were at Neenah last Friday to attend the funeral of a relative.

Mrs. J. J. Normington and little son, Walter, went to Marshfield this morning for a few days' visit with former neighbors.

Miss Flo Smith, who had been visiting at the home of Mrs. Edward Powell for a few days, returned to Madison last Thursday.

Mrs. John Teppi and daughter, Katherine, returned to their home in Chippewa Falls last evening. They had been visiting among local friends since Friday.

Mrs. E. C. Smith and two children of Seymour are spending the week at the home of the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Empey on Dixon street.

A young man over 16 years of age who wishes to learn the shoe business may secure a position by calling upon Alex Ringness, the shoeman at 112 S. Third street.

John F. Crumney, who had been ill at his home on Normal avenue for the past week, suffering with kidney trouble, has been able to be out for the past couple of days.

Geo. L. Barrows has returned home from a visit at Chippewa Falls. His daughter, Mrs. Fred Pitsch, and the latter's little son returned with him to remain a couple of weeks.

Daniel Corlett is erecting a barn on his farm in the town of Eau Pleine. The structure will be 36x60 feet and will be used as a cow barn. August Nitze operates the farm.

Miss Jessie Davidson, teacher in district No. 4, Pine Grove, is ill with rheumatism and her place is being filled by Miss Marie Russell of Buena Vista, who will finish out the spring term.

Mrs. Frank Hornberg and little daughter, Edith, came up from Milwaukee last Thursday evening and visited until Monday with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Rohrman.

Mrs. Herman Schroeder of N. Fond du Lac is visiting her mother, Mrs. Henrietta Berndt, in this city. Her husband, who is a Soo line fireman, is temporarily employed in the local yards.

Miss Winifred Lamb, who arrived here last Saturday night, and gave a piano recital at the Normal auditorium last Monday evening, returned to Chicago on the early train this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Oberlatz and children, Marjorie and R. A., Jr., departed Monday, with Bellingham, Wash., as their ultimate destination. They will visit in Iowa and at other points enroute.

A. N. Berens returned home Monday morning from his trip to Wausau and Rhinelander. He expected to return home Saturday, but was "snow-bound" and compelled to spend Sunday at Elland Junction.

Two potato institutes which were to have been held at Amherst and Almond last week were indefinitely postponed as the institute conductors were unable to reach those places because of the storms which delayed travel.

Mrs. John McGivern of Fond du Lac was in the city from Friday morning until Saturday afternoon, a guest at the home of P. H. Cashin. While here she closed the deal for the sale of the Park Hotel property to John J. Feit.

Mrs. Fred T. Boston, who is now making her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Kern at Fond du Lac, has been in the city for the past few days, visiting relatives and friends. Mrs. Boston is a former resident of Stevens Point, leaving here nine years ago.

M. M. Smart, one of Montello's prominent business men, was a visitor to this city the latter part of last week. He expected to make only a short stay here but the disarrangement of train schedules compelled him to remain a couple of days.

Gage Strike, who had been ill with kidney trouble for about three months, was able to get out for the first time on Saturday. He hopes to be able to resume his work as barber in the Baird shop in the opera house block in the next week or so.

Grand Rapids Reporter:—Messrs. Lacy Horton, George LaBour, George Houston, M. N. Weeks and Sam Church were at Stevens Point Thursday night where they attended a special conclave of the Crusade Commandery No. 17 K. T. held in the asylum of the Commandery.

A. E. Daford of Eau Pleine spent part of last week at St. Paul and Minneapolis on a business trip. He started on the return trip Friday morning and reached here Monday, being one of the many passengers who were snow bound near Hudson for nearly three days.

Liberty self-rising buckwheat flour, 30 cents per sack at Behrendt's. Mr. Jacob Wojciech left Tuesday morning for Milwaukee, from where he will make a trip east, to be gone about two months in the interests of the Worzalla Publishing Co.

The state board of the W. C. T. U. will hold a conference in this city April 26 and 27 at the Presbyterian church and about fifty temperance workers are expected to attend.

A. H. Sikes, local manager for the Wisconsin Valley Electric Co., was at Milwaukee last Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, in attendance at a state electric and gas convention.

John G. Paesternacki, who operates a drug store at Virginia, Minn., and is interested in several similar projects in other range cities, visited his mother and brothers here last Friday.

Marshfield Times, March 14.—Rev. and Mrs. S. N. Wilson of Stevens Point, who have been guests at the home of their daughter, Mrs. H. A. Vedder, for the past two months, returned home Thursday.

Mrs. Geo. Wolfe, Sr., who had been a patient at St. Michael's hospital for several weeks, was able to return to her home in Eau Pleine township last Thursday evening. Mr. Wolfe came down that day and accompanied his wife.

Miss Barbara Van Hecke, who teaches in the district school near the Wisconsin River paper mill in Plover, has been off duty this week and last, owing to an attack of tonsilitis. Her school is in charge of Miss Norah Helgeland of this city.

A. D. Alpine returned home yesterday from Merrill, where he spent a week with relatives. He had intended returning home a week ago, but was unable to make train connections due to the storm. For several days not a train entered or left Merrill.

O. A. Young, the local Overland agent, has sold a four passenger "country club" roadster to Charles Baird and also a five passenger touring car to the new St. Stanislaus congregation, who will use it in connection with their fund raising campaign.

Marshfield News, March 15—Conductor Ben Johnson of the Soo line, of Stevens Point, was in the city Friday on his return home from Greenwood, where he visited his father, Henry Johnson, who has been laid up several months with a fractured hip. He reported that his father was improving.

In Justice Park's court last Friday, Miss Grace Arnott and John J. Kolinski pleaded not guilty to the charge of selling or offering for sale diseased meat, and their hearings were adjourned to March 28 and 29. J. M. Mathison, who acted as Miss Arnott's agent in the sale of the meat, pleaded guilty to a similar charge Saturday and paid the minimum fine, \$10 and costs.

Frank W. Leahy returned home Monday evening from La Crosse, where he spent Sunday. Mr. Leahy was to have been the guest of honor at a banquet given by the Business Men's club of the La Crosse Y. M. C. A. Saturday evening, but on account of poor railroad connections he did not arrive there until early Sunday morning. He was presented with a gold watch chain, attached to which is an engraved pocket piece.

Aldermen Myers and Urowski and Chief Charles H. Packard and Thomas Helminski of the fire department were at Neenah and Appleton last Friday, when they witnessed demonstrations of fire trucks. Their expenses were paid by the American LaFrance Co., truck manufacturers.

Mr. Myers, Mr. Packard, Mr. Urowski and R. K. McDonald are planning on visiting Milwaukee next Friday for a similar purpose, their expenses to be paid by the Seagraves Co.

W. A. Danforth and family, who had been spending the winter in Texas, were to have left Fort Worth on March 14 for Kansas City and expect to arrive home about March 29, according to a letter received from Mr. Danforth by The Gazette. "The weather is fine and peach and plum trees are in bloom," Mr. Danforth wrote. "The fat stock show is now on and yesterday, the 12th, was Fort Worth Day, 25,000 tickets being sold for the Coliseum. There was a grand parade at noon, composed of fine horses, cowboys, soldiers and business men of Fort Worth."

Lawrence G. Chapman, who has been at New London for several weeks preparing to open up a five and ten cent store, was home for Sunday. The Green Bay train was unable to plow through the snow between Plover and this city, so he was compelled to remain at Plover Saturday night and drive in by team Sunday morning. Bell & Chapman expect to open their store at New London this week, delays in receiving merchandise shipments having interfered with earlier plans.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Parker returned home last Wednesday from their four weeks' trip to New Orleans, Houston, San Antonio, Jackson and Memphis. While at New Orleans they witnessed the Mardi Gras, during which thousands of visitors flocked into the city. Their daughter, Mrs. D. A. Taylor, and Mrs. George Cooper, who accompanied them on the trip, have returned to Sparta and Bangor, respectively.

Seed arriving daily at Langenberg's.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Keilar Sunday.

We just received another car of nice Timothy hay. Langenberg Co.

Mrs. Frank F. Kirsing left last Friday for a visit in Fond du Lac, Milwaukee and Chicago.

M. L. Skeel, treasurer of the town of Belmont, arrived in the city today to make his tax roll returns to County Treasurer Newby.

Ex-Sheriff and Mrs. Frank Guyant of Belmont arrived in the city Monday for a several days' visit at the home of their son, Merrill Guyant.

A daughter was born on March 7th to Rev. and Mrs. M. M. Schmidt at Merrill. Mr. Schmidt was a former pastor of the Friedens church in this city.

Frank W. Calkins, a former Stevens Point young man but now practicing law at Grand Rapids, was last week elected secretary of the Elks lodge there. W. H. Carey, well known locally, was selected as exalted ruler.

Dr. John R. McDill, former Portage county resident, arrived in Washington from Germany last Wednesday in the party of ex-Ambassador Gerard. Dr. McDill reported to Red Cross headquarters on his work in the war hospitals of Germany. He has returned to his home in Milwaukee.

Mrs. Morris H. Barton, wife of the editor of the Rhinelander News, died at her home in that city on March 8th, aged 27 years. She is survived by her husband an infant son, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Nicholson of Manistee, Mich., and three brothers and two sisters.

Margaret, the fourteen year old daughter of Major and Mrs. Edward R. Estberg of Waukesha, died at her home in that city on March 8th, aged 27 years. She was a victim of tuberculosis. The young lady was a patient for several months at River Pines sanatorium below this city, but the ailment had taken a too deep-seated hold on her system to effect a cure.

The Choir society of the Presbyterian church is planning a series of concerts, assisted by outside talent. The first concert will probably be given about a week after Easter. The society ordered a new electric organ blower, to replace the old waterpower device, and this will be installed immediately. The concerts are planned to raise money for the new equipment.

Albert Mrochinski of Buena Vista pleaded not guilty to offering diseased meat for sale on the public square, when arraigned before Justice Park this morning. Mr. Mrochinski claims the meat he offered for sale was from an animal that had broken its leg and was then killed, and not a diseased animal. The case was adjourned to March 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude M. Parker and little daughter, Dorothy, who were called here last week by the death of the lady's mother, Mrs. Mary Scholl, returned to their home at Wausau Monday evening. They were guests of Misses Bertha and Cicely Clark on Plover street. The Parker family expected to leave several days earlier but were prevented by the snow blockade which tied up all trains on the Valley division of the St. Paul road.

JUNCTION CITY

Mrs. Wm. Ariens went to Neenah Tuesday last as a delegate for the R. N. A. Camp.

Dr. Murphy was in town a few hours last Saturday.

O. Akey of Rudolph transacted business in our village last Tuesday.

Mrs. O. Stolen and daughter, Lenora, did shopping in Stevens Point Tuesday last.

Mrs. Geo. Sterns went to Milladore last Wednesday to visit her daughter, Mrs. F. Mancel.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rous of Strong Prairie received a stork notice that a baby girl was born to them. Mrs. Rous was formerly Nellie Johnson. Congratulations from all.

The people from the Roth district are going to give a play Saturday evening at Hardina's hall. Everybody ought to attend for there is some real good talent. It will be given for the benefit of the school.

His Luck.

She (bitterly)—I only wish I'd known as much about you before I married you.

He—Well, it was just my confounded luck that you didn't.—Boston Transcript.

Blotting Paper Like a Swamp.

In describing how blotting paper absorbs ink Popular Science Monthly says: Under the microscope blotting paper when absorbing ink resembles, on a small scale, a marsh matted with shrubs, sticks and twigs, round which water is flowing. So the ink runs about among the fibers that together form the spongy paper.

There is a limit to the amount of liquid that a blotter will absorb, as there is a limit to the amount of water that a marsh will absorb before it overflows. The limit in the blotter is the combined capillary attraction of the fibres, shrubs, sticks and twigs that together form the paper.

He Wanted the Job.

To the colored man who made application for work he listened and awaited the finish of the tale of the applicant's qualifications for the job, then stalled in this manner: "Well, I'd like to give you the place, but I'm afraid I can't, for you tell me you are married.

I have special reasons for wanting to give this position to a single man."

"Why, boss," exclaimed the willing worker, "if dat's de only trouble Ah kin git a divorce between now an' when you all's ready fob me to start in!"—Argonaut.

"Noblesse Oblige."

In Mrs. Walford's story of Lord Mansfield in her book entitled "Recollections of a Scottish Novelist" the top note of propriety is reached.

The noble lord's young nephew, seeing him annoyed at a railway station at having no servant at hand to get his newspapers, ran posthaste and procured them. Lord Mansfield showed no gratitude whatever.

"Edward," was all he would say, "recollect, Edward, that a gentleman should never hurry himself in public."

When Scotland Had a Navy.

It was James IV. who first created an effective navy for Scotland, exhausting all available timber for shipbuilding, so that he had to ask France and Denmark for more, and of the sixteen large and ten small ships he owned his special pride was the largest then existing. To build this dreadnaught of her day all the woods of Fife were laid waste. She cost £30,000, an enormous value in those times;

had a crew of 300 sailors, 120 gunners and 1,000 marines, with "more great ordnance in her than the French king ever had to the siege of any town," as James himself boasted.—Westminster Gazette.

Hit Hard.

"I flatter myself I've made a hit with this song. Er—by the way, who was the gentleman that was moved to tears and went out?"

"That was the composer."—London Tatler.

When making chocolate fudge add two or three tablespoonsfuls of juice from apple sauce. This makes a pleasant flavor.

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Poor Histories.

"She doesn't think much of the histories that are written."

"Why not?"

"They contain no mention of her ancestors, whom she is always bragging about."—Detroit Free Press.

Her Advice.

"Ah," he said as he led her back to her seat after the waltz, "I just love dancing."

"Well," she replied as she attempted to repair a torn ruffle, "you're not too old to learn."

Poetry is not made out of the understanding. The question of common sense is always, "What is it good for?"

It is a question which would abolish the rose and be triumphantly answered by the cabbage.—Lowell.

This is Styleplus Week
from Maine to California!The Price Remains
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Leading, merchants the nation over are this week featuring Styleplus Clothes \$17. Today more than ever before this price stands out to the nation. The style and the quality of these clothes, and their Guarantee of Satisfaction have created a new standard of value at \$17 from Maine to California!

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By contracting for great quantities of cloth at the outbreak of the war, by doubling their output and so decreasing their costs, by their scientific plan of concentrating on this one-price suit, the makers have effected great economies and kept the price the same. The same style in the fabrics—all-wool and wool-and-silk. The same honest, sincere workmanship throughout. The same smooth fit and splendid wear. The same guarantee. The same price. Come in and see these clothes today.

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The speakers and demonstrators: Representatives of the College of Agriculture of the University of Wisconsin. Those in charge: J. R. Wheeler and G. D. Bartlett, president and secretary of the Wisconsin Farmers Association; T. A. Heuer, agricultural commissioner San Luis; J. C. Price of the C. M. & St. Paul R. R., and Cashier C. S. Orthman of the Citizens National Bank of Stevens Point.

EXHIBITS

For Men—

Prize Winning Seed Grain
Crops for Sandy Soil
Crops for Heavy Soil
Soy Beans

RELATED CORRESPONDENCE.

Owing to the crippling of mail service by last week's blizzard, much of the Gazette's correspondence sent for publication in the issue of March 14 was not received in time. As a result this week's paper contains correspondence from several places intended for last week.

BANCROFT.

(Intended for last week)

Quite a thunder storm Saturday night.

Mrs. James Manley is slowly on the gain.

Mr. G. Rogers is quite poorly at this writing.

Little Wm. Calverley is quite sick and under the doctor's care.

George Ameigh spent Tuesday afternoon at the Wm. Krake home.

Parry Beegs and family spent Sunday afternoon with Chas. Wilson and wife.

Mrs. Chas. Cornwell, Sr., is quite sick. Her many friends hope for a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Monis Burgess and children of Almond visited relatives here from Friday until Monday.

Mrs. George Feltch visited Mrs. Line Radcliffe from Saturday afternoon until Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Richmond Ameigh returned to their son William's home on the marsh last Saturday.

Mesdames George Ameigh and John Kons spent last Friday with the former's sister, Mrs. Ed. Cornwell.

The west bound freight on the North Western was wrecked between Barcroft and Almond Monday night.

Mesdames George Ameigh, John Kons and Miss Ella Marley spent Monday at Almond at the 9 cent sale.

The Aid Society will meet with Mrs. E. A. Soule next Wednesday. Ladies, remember the date as every one is talking about a fair.

Mr. Prentice Hall, who has been very sick at the home of his wife's brother, Wm. Krake, is slowly on the gain and able to be around the house.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson and son, Forest, went to Green Bay Saturday and spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Wm. Fuller and family. They returned home Monday.

A large crowd attended the box social given by the band boys last Friday evening at the M. W. A. Hall. A good time was enjoyed by all and about \$50 was realized by the boys.

JUNCTION CITY.

(Intended for last week)

John Hardina has moved his family to Rozelville.

Martha Bernhagen went to Stevens Point Tuesday last.

Dr. Murphy and family left last Saturday for Plymouth, Wis.

John Sebora of Stevens Point was a Junction City visitor over Sunday.

Henry Martin went to Auburndale last Thursday to attend a cheese makers' meeting.

Mrs. Wm. Ariens went to Stevens Point Saturday to visit Mrs. S. Leith, who is sick in the hospital.

Miss Agnes Selinski, who is attending Normal at Stevens Point, visited relatives over Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Rux took little Verna to Marshfield to the hospital last Saturday for the purpose of having an x-ray picture taken.

Last Thursday evening the Beavers of this village met in session and initiated eight members, after which a delicious luncheon was served.

The R. N. A. met at Hardina hall last Saturday and initiated 5 members. After camp closed a most impressive talk was given by neighbor Mrs. P. Kummer. A lunch was served.

WEST EAU PLEINE.

(Intended for last week)

Evar Wicklund spent one day at Stevens Point last week.

August Scipior was a Stevens Point caller one day last week.

Anton Anderson was a Stevens Point caller one day last week.

Mrs. P. Kummer of North County Line spent Sunday at the Wm. Holbrook home.

Alf Lilyquist, who has spent a few weeks in South Dakota, returned home last Saturday.

Charley Kummer, who has been employed at Dancy, is spending a few days in our neighborhood.

Died of Premature Old Age!

How many times we hear of comparatively young persons passing away when they should have lived to be 70 or 80 years of age. This fatal work is usually attributed to the kidneys, as, when the kidneys degenerate, it causes auto-intoxication. The more injurious the poisons passing through the kidneys the quicker will those noble organs be degenerated, and the sooner they decay.

It is thus the wisest policy, to prevent premature old age and promote long life, to lighten the work of the kidneys. This can be done by drinking plenty of pure water all day long, and occasionally taking a little Anuric before meals. This can be obtained at almost any drug store. You will find Anuric more potent than Lithia for it dissolves uric acid as water does sugar and rheumatism is quickly relieved.

WHAT OUR NEIGHBORS SAY.

Portage, Wis.—"I know Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a good medicine. About six years ago I developed quite a severe case of weakness from which women suffer. I also had a very bad stomach. I got very nervous—was nearly on the verge of nervous prostration. I had doctored for this ailment several years but did not get the relief I needed. I began taking the 'Prescription' and two bottles was all I needed to put me in good condition. I have never had any return of these ailments. I do heartily recommend Dr. Pierce's medicine."

Mrs. ANNA SCHERMER, 1003 Prospect Avenue.

Green Bay, Wis.—"Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is a splendid medicine. I have used it in my family for many years, for coughs, colds and la grippe. I have used it for these ailments, as have most of the members of my family, and it always gives perfect satisfaction. Knowing what it has done for me, I can highly recommend it."

Mrs. LIA BAUM, 421 Fifth Street.

Wm. Holbrook was a Stevens Point visitor a number of times last week, calling on his sister, Mrs. S. S. Leith, who is at the hospital.

Rev. Alfred Johnson held a meeting at the home of Ole Anderson Sunday afternoon and in the evening a meeting was held at the home of Evar Wicklund.

AMHERST.

(Intended for last week)

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Maxwell were in Stevens Point Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Dusel did shopping in Waupaca Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Munchow spent Sunday with relatives in Appleton.

A. C. Wilson, division freight agent, was home over Sunday.

Mrs. A. P. Een did shopping in Oshkosh Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Myrtle Anderson visited in Oshkosh and Fond du Lac last week.

Mrs. A. C. Peterson, who has been ill the past week, is reported on the gain.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Munchow spent Sunday with relatives in Appleton.

Mr. F. H. Cramer went to Stevens Point Saturday for a visit with friends.

Mrs. H. A. Wilson entertained the aviation bridge club at her home on Wednesday evening.

Geo. A. Len, Jr., and Oliver Heinrich left for Racine Saturday, where they expect to find employment.

Thos. Guyant left Saturday for an over Sunday visit with his sister, Mrs. Wm. T. Givley, in Sparta, Wis.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Barber, born Tuesday, March 6, passed away Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. R. L. Peterson went to Chippewa Thursday, where she will receive medical treatment for her arm.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lea returned the last of the week from their honeymoon trip to Virginia, Minn., and other northern points.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Rounds and daughter, Mrs. F. Metcalf, and Mrs. L. A. Pomeroy were Stevens Point visitors on Thursday.

Mrs. Anna Gallagher of Plainfield and Mrs. Arthur Jakway of Stevens Point were guests of Mrs. F. S. Button on Tuesday between trains.

Forest Moss has been critically ill at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Hayes Aldrich, but his condition is said to be improving the past few days.

Mrs. May Aldrich is staying with her sister, Mrs. Fern Britton, at St. Mary's hospital, Oshkosh, where Mrs. Britton recently underwent an operation for tumor.

Jesse Lea, Sr., received a message Saturday evening announcing the death of his only brother, Enoch Lea of Galesville, Wis. The body will be brought here for burial in the lower Amherst cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Peterson were called to Iola Friday by the serious illness and death of Mrs. Lawrence Peterson. Mrs. Peterson has been a helpless invalid for several months and death came as a welcome relief to the patient.

Messrs Wm. Weller and Fred Shanks, accompanied by Chas. Weller of Rural, left for Rhinelander Saturday to attend the funeral of Fred Post, a former Amherst boy and a brother of the late Mrs. Martha Weller. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon.

Enoch Lea, who died at Galesville, Wis. Sunday, was born in England August 1, 1842. He came with his parents to America and settled on a farm in the town of Lanark in the late 50's. He served in the war of the Rebellion with his brother, Jesse, who resides in this village. The funeral will be here Tuesday with interment in Greenwood cemetery.

PLOVER.

(Intended for last week)

Guy Carley has purchased a new Buick car.

Mrs. J. Maxfield returned Saturday from Hortonville.

H. N. Warner is suffering from an attack of gall stones.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Whitaker, Friday morning, March 9, a daughter.

C. D. Moss visited at Madison several days last week, returning home Saturday.

Mrs. Wm. Newby is caring for her daughter, Mrs. Harold Hale, who is ill with grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hetzel of Almond spent a few hours Tuesday at W. Barnsdale's.

Elizabeth Barnsdale returned Monday after a week's visit with Mrs. Dan Hetzel at Almond.

Mrs. Byron Rogers went to Stevens Point Monday to help care for her father, J. Youmans.

E. L. Moore returned Saturday from Sapulpa, Okla., where he has been railroading all summer.

The Wisconsin Telephone Co. installed a telephone in the Green Bay & Western depot on Tuesday.

Oral Robinson of Stevens Point has purchased the blacksmith tools from the Almond Nelson estate.

Mrs. Wm. Carley, Mrs. W. Verrill, Mrs. A. Shannon and Mrs. Raymond Bushey visited in Stevens Point Tuesday.

Harold Parson, who has been sick with scarlet fever the past couple of weeks, is now suffering with typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Maxfield returned Friday from Hortonville, where they had been visiting the lady's mother.

Chas. Harbough of Highland Park, Ill., visited his mother, Mrs. Electa Patterson Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Patterson, who has been ill, seems to be improving slowly.

Mrs. Frank Walker and Mrs. H. A. Morton left for Green Bay Friday, where the former lady was operated on Saturday morning for goitre. She withstood the ordeal very nicely and her complete recovery is looked for.

The question of whether or not the village board of trustees shall receive a compensation of \$1.00 each for every regular meeting of the board they attend will probably be presented to the voters this evening.

This will mean that each voter will receive five ballots on entering the voting booth. One for the village

trustee, one for the school super-

intendent, one license or no license, and one for compensation question.

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You occasionally see it stated that colds do not result from cold weather. That is rank foolishness. Were it true colds would be as prevalent in midsummer as in midwinter.

The microbe that causes colds flourishes in damp, cold weather. To get rid of a cold take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is effectual and is highly recommended by people who have used it for many years as occasion required, and know its real value.

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IS ELOQUENT SPEAKER.

Mrs. Lulu Loveland Shepard, national lecturer of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union and for twelve years president of the Idaho

State W. C. T. U., spoke at the Presbyterian church last Wednesday evening. Mrs. Shepard is perhaps the most eloquent, forceful speaker of Stevens Point audience. She dwelt upon the prohibition issue, particularly in regard to its progress in Wisconsin, and also talked interestingly of Mormonism in her home state.

The crowd that heard her was not large, but manifested keen interest in her message.

Vocal solos were given during the evening by Mrs. Elmer Austin and Miss Susan Bannister, and piano solos by Miss Lillian Rivers.

Mrs. Shepard was the guest of honor at a dinner party at the home of Miss Martha Week Wednesday evening, and from here went to the Auditorium for a lecture Thursday evening.

MILLADORE.

(Intended for last week)

Nick Burns spent Friday at Stevens Point.

Geo. Corrigan of Lanark spent last Monday at Oscar Carpenter's.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Smith and Mabel, Ann and Chas. Smith spent Sunday at Percy Newby's.

ALMOND.

(Intended for last week)

Geo. Corrigan of Lanark spent last Monday at Oscar Carpenter's.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Smith and Mabel, Ann and Chas. Smith spent Sunday at Percy Newby's.

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Notice of Final Account and to Determine Inheritance Tax—County Court, Portage County, Wisconsin—In Probate, in the matter of the estate of Chrysanthia Mason, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that at the court house in the city of Stevens Point, in said county, on the first Tuesday (being the 3rd day) of April, A. D. 1917, at the opening of court on that day, or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, the following matter will be heard:

John P. Moore, administrator of the estate of Chrysanthia Mason, deceased, late of the village of Amherst, in said county, for the examination and allowance of his final account, and for the assignment of the residue of the estate to the court, and for the distribution of the same among the heirs.

Dated this 1st day of March, 1917.

JOHN A. MURAT, Judge.

UNSHAKEN TESTIMONY

Time is the test of truth. And Doan's Kidney Pills have stood the test in Stevens Point. No Stevens Point resident who suffers backache, or annoying urinary ills can remain unconvinced by this twice-told testimony.

J. P. Chesley, 743 Strong's Avenue, Stevens Point, says: "I suffered severely from rheumatic pains and though I tried a number of medicines I didn't get any permanent relief. Others of the family had used Doan's Kidney Pills so I got some at Taylor Bros. Drug Store. I took them with such good results that I didn't suffer again for years. I then had a slight re-attack but Doan's Kidney Pills again gave me quick relief."

OVER FOUR YEARS LATER Mr. Chesley said: "I again heartily recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to all sufferers of kidney complaint. I know they are fine."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Chesley has twice publicly recommended. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

"Why, where is George's auto which has been standing here? I thought he would give us a little run in with the car?"

"Oh, the traffic cop has attended to the running in."

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NEWS AND VIEWS FROM HERE AND THERE

Kenosha is to have a 125-room hotel to cost \$125,000.

Erlkorn is another Wisconsin city which will vote on the license question this spring.

New London defeated the commission form of government for the second time by a vote of 283 to 144.

Walter A. Tack, a former Stevens Point, was elected secretary of the Fond du Lac Lodge of Elks at the annual meeting last week.

Miss Margaret Estberg, 14-year-old daughter of Mayor and Mrs. E. R. Estberg of Waukesha, died last Wednesday from tuberculosis.

Edward O. Witt, who recently returned to Marshfield with Co. A., W. N. G., from the Mexican border is a candidate for city clerk at the spring election.

Mrs. R. W. Bosworth, wife of a Methodist minister who lived in Stevens Point many years ago, died recently at Beloit. Her husband died a year ago. There are two children.

Joseph Higgin, age 3, scratched an eye from its set while playing with his baby brother at their home in La Crosse. A physician put the optic back in place and the sight will be saved.

Judge James O'Neill of Neillsville has issued an injunction restraining the Casanova Brewery in Hudson from selling intoxicants, wholesale or retail, in Hudson, which is now dry territory.

Dr. M. J. Hamilton, Madison doctor, convicted in the "air bubble" case which came as a result of the death of Mrs. Grace Kaskell of New London, was sentenced to five years in state's prison.

Thirty-five hundred railroad fares were rebated by Fond du Lac merchants through that city's Association of Commerce during 1916, according to the annual report. Only two Stevens Point fares were paid.

Services of himself, his yacht and his crew have been voluntarily offered by the government by J. H. McGilligan of Green Bay. The boat is the steam yacht Killarney, 65 feet long and capable of making 11 miles an hour.

The city council of Monroe, after long consideration, is on record for the purchase of a motor truck. Officials of the fire department have asked for a \$5,000 machine, but the council is seeking to purchase a less expensive one.

Following the lead of the faculty of the University of Wisconsin, a large number of students have sent a telegram to President Wilson assuring him of loyalty and support of his policies. The message was signed by 23 fraternities.

Edward Manz was sentenced to the workhouse by Judge C. C. Daily of Marinette and ordered to leave the city after serving his time or take the alternative of six months in the county jail for alleged seditious utterances against the United States.

After a trial lasting three days, Principal P. G. Keller of the Appleton High schools was acquitted of the charge of assault and battery, preferred by Jake Skall, a former student, who claimed Keller had beaten him badly when attempting to eject him from a basketball game.

Patrons of the Nelsonville creamery received 46 cents a pound for butter fat during January. Sixteen of them received checks in excess of \$100 for their cream. L. L. Loberg led the list with \$284.19. Einar Leppen was second with \$241.78 and A. A. Peterson third with \$233.86.

Don S. Miller of Stanley has been elected to succeed C. W. Otto as superintendent of the Marshfield schools. Mr. Miller was one out of 48 who applied for the job. Mr. Otto will be connected with the American City Bureau of New York, an organization which devotes itself to the work of promoting chambers of commerce. He may have his headquarters in Milwaukee.

Three liquor licenses granted by the village board of Ridgeway, Iowa county, Wisconsin, are illegal, the supreme court holds, even though the "wets" won the last election. The village voted "dry" in 1913, 1914 and 1915. In 1916 the "wets" won and the village board granted three licenses, on one motion, all of which are held illegal because under the Baker law and Stemper amendment, a population of 500 people are entitled to one saloon and it is impossible to say, according to the opinion of the court that any one of these licenses was granted before the other. The court in effect held that unauthorized saloons are public nuisances.

Five deaths in twenty-four hours in Galesville from what health departments found was a malignant form of scarlet fever, resulted in an investigation by the state board of health. Two doctors were sent by the board and on Friday noon they announced the situation was under control following the discovery of six infected cows in a herd of 26 that has been supplying the city with milk. The findings resulted after a microscopic examination of samples of the milk. The villages of Eltrick and Trempealeau barred Galesville residents from their borders, having stationed marshals at the railway stations.

The advertising of a "live baby" prize at the third annual automobile show at Kenosha aroused attorneys and others, who appealed to the court to enjoin the show managers from making such an award. They were mollified, however, when they saw a pig handed to the winner.

New London Republican.—Mr. and Mrs. John Schetter an aged couple who have been residing in this city for the past two years passed away very suddenly last Saturday evening at the home of their nephew, Peter Schetter. The striking feature in the death of this worthy couple is that both passed away almost simultaneously, less than an hour intervening between their departure. They had been suffering from an attack of bronchitis and this, together with old age, is given as the cause of their demise.

In circuit court at Baraboo an unusual injunction was granted by Judge O'Neil, Mrs. Maggie Harvey of Caledonia being permanently enjoined from removing the body of her husband, Geo. Harvey, from its resting place in the Indian Farm cemetery in Caledonia. The action was entitled Rose Harvey vs. Maggie Harvey, the former being a sister of the deceased, the latter the widow. Geo. A. Harvey died at Glendale, Mont., and the body was brought to the Indian Farm cemetery in Caledonia for burial. The Harvey family has lived in Caledonia for about sixty years and five generations sleep in the burying ground. Mrs. Harvey originally agreed to the burial there, but becoming dissatisfied over the settlement of the estate she gave orders last summer to have the body removed to her home at St. Albans, Iowa. A temporary injunction was granted the Harvey family to prevent the removal and this was made permanent. Mrs. Harvey has the right to visit the grave at any time and give instructions for its care and in regard to the monument, but she cannot take the body away.

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

City Clerk's Office of Stevens Point, Wis.—Notice is hereby given that a municipal election is to be held in the several wards of the city of Stevens Point, Wisconsin, on the first Tuesday of April, A. D. 1917, being the 3rd day of April, A. D. 1917.

A supervisor from the 1st ward in place of Gilbert L. Park, whose term of office expires the 1st day of May, A. D. 1917.

A supervisor from the 2nd ward in place of G. K. Mansur, whose term of office expires the 1st day of May, A. D. 1917.

A city attorney in place of W. B. Murat, whose term of office expires on the 1st day of May, A. D. 1917.

A city physician in place of Dr. C. von Neupert, Sr., whose term of office expires on the 1st day of May, A. D. 1917.

An alderman from the 1st ward in place of R. K. McDonald, whose term of office expires on the 3rd Tuesday of April, A. D. 1917.

An alderman from the 2nd ward in place of F. S. Hyer, whose term of office expires on the 3rd Tuesday of April, A. D. 1917.

An alderman from the 3rd ward in place of B. V. Martin, whose term of office expires on the 3rd Tuesday of April, A. D. 1917.

The voting precincts of the several wards will be as follows:

1st ward—Engine house No. 1.

2nd ward—Engine house No. 2.

3rd ward—3rd ward voting booth.

4th ward—Olsen's boarding house, corner 1st and Franklin streets.

5th ward—5th ward voting booth.

of office expires on the 3rd Tuesday of April, A. D. 1917.

An alderman from the 6th ward in place of Frank King, whose term of office expires on the 3rd Tuesday of April, A. D. 1917.

Said election will be conducted, votes canvassed, all in accordance with chapter 5, laws of 1898, as amended.

Given under my hand and seal of the city of Stevens Point this 14th day of March, 1915.

W. L. Bronson, City Clerk.

6th ward—6th ward voting booth.

The polls of said election will be open at 6 o'clock a. m. and close at 8 o'clock p. m. of the said day.

Said election will be conducted, votes canvassed, all in accordance with chapter 5, laws of 1898, as amended.

Given under my hand and seal of the city of Stevens Point this 14th day of March, 1915.

W. L. Bronson, City Clerk.

WHEN MAN IS MOST EFFICIENT.

In the April American Magazine Dean Herman Schneider says:

"A man is most efficient when he is doing the work that gives him the greatest satisfaction. From the laborer to the business executive every man should get three things out of work: a decent living; development and discipline; and satisfaction in the doing."

"If your job gives these to you, give back to it the best work of your hand and brain. If it fails to give you these, face the fact that you are a misfit, and seek your appointed place. You have no right to let life remain separated from its two hand-maids—liberty and the pursuit of happiness."

"Might doesn't make right."

"No, but it does force a lot of promising."

Notice of Judicial and State and County Superintendent of Schools Election.

Office of County Clerk, Stevens Point, Wis., March 17, 1917

TO THE ELECTORS OF PORTAGE COUNTY:

Notice is hereby given that an election is to be held in the several towns, wards, villages and election precincts, in the county of Portage, on the 3rd day of April, 1917, at which the officers named below are to be chosen, the names of the candidates for each office to be voted for whose nominations have been certified to or filed in this office are given under the title of the office and under the appropriate party or other designation each in its proper column together with the question submitted to a vote, in the sample ballot below.

INFORMATION TO VOTERS

The following instructions are given for the information and guidance of voters:

(c) The ballot should not be marked in any other manner. If the ballot be spoiled, it must be returned to the ballot clerk, who must issue another in its stead, but not more than three in all shall be issued to any one voter.

Five minutes' time is allowed in booth to mark ballot. Unofficial ballots or memorandum to assist the voter in marking his ballot can be taken into the booth, and may be used to copy from. The ballot must not be shown so that any person can see how it has been marked by the voter.

(d) After it is marked it should be folded so that the inside cannot be seen, but so that the printed endorsements and signatures of the ballot clerks on the outside may be seen. Then the voter should pass out of the booth or compartment, give his name

to the inspector in charge of the ballot box, hand him his ballot to be placed in the box, and pass out of the voting place.

(e) A voter, who declares to the presiding officer that he is unable to read, or that by reason of physical disability he is unable to mark his ballot, can have assistance of one or two election officers in marking same, to be chosen by the voter; and if he declares that he is totally blind, he may be assisted by any person chosen by him from among the legal voters of the county. The presiding officer may administer an oath in his discretion as to such person's disability.

(f) The following is a fac-simile of the official ballot.

A. E. BURN, County Clerk.

Sample Ballot for State and County Sup't of Schools

Mark with a cross (X) in the square at the right of the name of the candidate for whom you desire to vote, if it be there, or write any name that you wish to vote for in the proper place.

INDIVIDUAL NOMINATIONS	
VOTE FOR ONE	
For State Superintendent of Schools.....	CHARLES P. CARY, A Non-Partisan Superintendency..... <input type="checkbox"/>
VOTE FOR ONE	
For County Superintendent of Schools	LORETTA BOURSIER, A Non-Partisan Superintendency..... <input type="checkbox"/>
LANCELOT A. GORDON, A Non-Partisan Superintendency	

SAMPLE BALLOT FOR JUDICIAL ELECTION

Mark with a (X) in the square at the right of the name of the candidate for whom you desire to vote, if it be there, or write any name that you wish to vote for in the proper place.

INDIVIDUAL NOMINATIONS	
VOTE FOR ONE	
ROUJET D. MASHALL, A Non-Partisan Judiciary.....	<input type="checkbox"/>
WALTER C. OWEN, A Non-Partisan Judiciary.....	<input type="checkbox"/>

SOCIAL HAPPENINGS of INTEREST

The annual inspection of Crusade Commandery No. 17, Knights Templar, was conducted last Thursday evening by Grand Inspector General Pitt H. Sperry of Marinette. About forty Knights were present, including a delegation from Grand Rapids. Degree work was exemplified with one candidate. A six-thirty o'clock dinner and midnight lunch were served. * * *

Charles G. Sawyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sawyer, 1016 East avenue, and Miss Ethel Birch, daughter of Mrs. Rupert Ward, 344 S. Illinois avenue, were married at Chicago last Wednesday, March 14. They visited in the city the last of the week and from there returned to Chicago. Mr. Sawyer had been living at Waupaca, until recently, and was formerly engaged in the potato business there. His bride formerly lived in Los Angeles, Cal., and had visited here for a couple of months this winter. They were married at the home of Miss Birch's sister, Mrs. Frank Hill, at Chicago. * * *

A pleasing program was carried out at the parlor recital given Thursday evening at the Methodist church by the ladies of the Mizpah Bible class. A silver collection was taken for the class pledge to the church. Following the program the remainder of the evening was spent informally. * * *

The Wide Awake Girls of St. Paul's M. E. church enjoyed a six-thirty o'clock dinner at the church parlors last Friday evening, when twenty-two persons were present. After the meal several talks were given, Rev. G. M. Calhoun acting as toastmaster, and an informal social period followed. * * *

The following interesting program was carried out at a meeting of the Woman's club Saturday afternoon: Instrumental music, Messrs. C. W. and Sidney Eagleburger accompanied by Mrs. James Blake; Irish poems, Mrs. C. W. Copps; address, "Points in Irish History," Prof. J. V. Collins; "Irish Folk Song," Mrs. T. H. Hanna accompanied by Mrs. James Blake; talk on bird houses, Prof. E. J. Waterman. Light refreshments were served at the close of the program. * * *

A pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Newby in Plover at 7 o'clock last evening, when their daughter, Miss Gladys L. Newby, became the bride of William H. Coddington of Buena Vista, Rev. James Blake of this city officiating. Miss Margaret M. Alcorn of this city was bridesmaid and Orville Newby, a brother of the bride, was groomsman. The bride's sister, little Miss Margaret Newby, was the ring bearer, and piano and violin by Mrs. Harold and Glen A. Newby. * * *

A wedding dinner was served later in the evening, when a large company of young friends of the bride and groom came to extend their congratulations. Many gifts were also received, evidencing the high regard in which they are held by their many friends. * * *

Mr. and Mrs. Coddington will spend a few days with friends in Antigo, after which they will make their home on a farm west of Keene, in Buena Vista, with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Coddington. The groom is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Coddington, who moved to this county fourteen years ago from central Illinois. The family resided for several years in Plover, from where they moved to Buena Vista. Both he and his bride attended the Stevens Point High school and the former also spent one winter as a student at the local business college. * * *

Miss Loretta Pagel was hostess to about twenty-three of her girl and boy friends, members of the sophomore class of the High school, at a sleigh ride party, Tuesday evening. After riding about the city for about an hour and a half, the company was invited into the Pagel home, Clark street, where they spent a pleasant time playing games and with music, after which a delicious lunch was served. Several members of the Junior class will be similarly entertained this evening. * * *

Mrs. W. E. Fisher and Mrs. H. J. Finch are hostesses at an auction bridge party at the home of the former, 512 Division street, this afternoon. * * *

PLOVER

Mrs. Kate Barnsdale is at Neenah attending the R. N. A. convention. * * *

Mrs. H. A. Mariatt, who has been at Green Bay for a week, is home again. * * *

Our village is to vote on two important measures, saloon license and compensation for the village board. If the measure carries, it will mean about \$150.00 a year extra taxes. * * *

The Portage train on the Soo line left here for Stevens Point Tuesday evening, just one week late. The past week was the hardest on railroading any of our citizens have any recollection of. The Green Bay & Western also had trains two or three days late. * * *

Our local weather prophet had the worst storm of the season scheduled for last Tuesday, but says someone else got it instead of us. I once met a man who planted no crops or his farm one year, because, he said, "Hicks predicted a bad year for crops. He only planted his garden, he said, just why he planted the garden he could not tell me. However, he has learned that crops were very poor, especially corn and potatoes, and did not seem to be fixed in any way. * * *

EARLY SETTLER GONE

Jotham Youmans, Resident of Portage County Since 1855, Dies After Short Illness.

The death of Jotham Youmans, one of Portage county's sturdy pioneers and who had the unique distinction of having cast his vote at seventeen presidential elections, occurred at 4:30 o'clock Sunday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. N. A. Week, 603 Clark street.

Although in the eighty-eighth year of his age, Mr. Youmans remained active until nine days before his death. He had been growing feeble for two years or more, but his general health was good. His death was the result of general breaking down due to his advanced age, and the transition came peacefully. Mr. Youmans himself realized the end was near and one of his last requests was that he be buried with Masonic rites. * * *

Jotham Youmans was born in Huntingdon county, Pennsylvania, August 15, 1829, the son of Hannah Horton and Eli Youmans. His mother was a lineal descendant in the sixth generation of Barnabas Horton, who emigrated to America in 1640 and settled in Southold, Long Island. On May 15, 1853, Mr. Youmans was married at Allegheny, New York to Helen Hill of Napoli, New York. They were the parents of four children, all of whom are living. The children are: Mrs. Florence Rogers of Plover, Elmer J. Youmans of Westboro, Mrs. A. B. Spulding of Portland, Ore., and Mrs. N. A. Week of this city. He also leaves ten grandchildren and five great grandchildren. * * *

In 1855 Mr. and Mrs. Youmans came to Wisconsin, following the long route so common to those early days. From their old home in Cattaraugus county they went to Buffalo by team; from Buffalo by the Great Lakes to Sheboygan, Wis.; by team from Sheboygan to Fond du Lac and Oshkosh, and thence up the Wolf river by boat to Gill's Landing, from where the rest of the journey was by team. Since 1855 Mr. Youmans had been a resident of this county and he had made his home in this city with his daughter for eleven years. * * *

It is of historical interest that the boat on which Mr. and Mrs. Youmans took passage from Buffalo to Sheboygan was "The Ohio" and the vessel on which they were passengers from Oshkosh to Gill's Landing "The Sultana." * * *

When a young man Mr. Youmans was a river pilot on the Allegheny and Ohio rivers. After coming to this county he was interested for a time in a shingle mill at Springville, and afterward for many years operated a flouring and feed mill at McMill and also at Springville. In 1881 he purchased a farm east of Plover village, where he lived until the death of Mrs. Youmans, which occurred in December, 1900, since which time he had made his home with his children. He held the office of supervisor in the town of Plover for four years, was town treasurer three years and school commissioner eleven years. * * *

In politics Mr. Youmans began as a Whig, but became a Republican when that party was organized. He was a Republican by conviction and steadily supported the principles, policies and candidates of the party. He cast his first presidential vote in 1848 for Zachary Taylor, when he was less than 20 years of age. In those early days less attention was paid to the qualifications of voters than now, and Mr. Youmans was one of a group of minors drawn in to help in a local issue. * * *

Mr. Youmans had been a member of the Plover lodge of Masons forty-seven years, having taken his first degree April 2, 1870. He was made a Master Mason June 9 in the same year. * * *

In his business and social relations Mr. Youmans maintained a reputation for character and liberality. His nature was most genial and to him life revealed its more attractive side. His view of life is aptly expressed in the famous poem, "The House By the Side of the Road," particularly the concluding verse:

"Let me live in my house by the side of the road,
Where the race of men go by—
They are good, they are bad, they are weak, they are strong,
Wise, foolish—so am I.
Then why should I sit in the scorners' seat,
Or hurl the cynic's ban?
Let me live in my house by the side of the road

And be a friend of man."

Rev. R. J. McLandress of the Presbyterian church officiated at the funeral, which was held yesterday morning under the auspices of the Plover Masons. There was a short service at the Week residence at 10:30 o'clock, burial following in Forest cemetery. * * *

E. J. Youmans and daughter, Helen, of Westboro, and J. L. Dopp of Wild Rose were among those who attended the funeral. * * *

Tide and Time.

Contrary perhaps to the idea commonly held, the "tide" in "Christmastide" and "Yuletide" has no allusion whatever to the ocean. It dates from the period when "tide" was merely a synonym for "time." Thus in the familiar old proverb, "Time and tide wait for no man," the first two nouns express exactly the same idea. They are repeated merely for emphasis, as is the case in other old fashioned alliterative phrases like "dag and dray," "kith and kin," "dag and dray," "Youth's Companion."

"A Deep Rooted Business." "Now, dad, I'm through college and ready for work." "Good enough."

"I want to learn this business of yours from the ground up."

"Tush, boy, I have men in my basement who have been working up steadily for five years and haven't reached the ground floor yet." —Lorielle Courier-Journal.

DANCY.

L. H. Duncan of Wausau purchased a car load of cattle here the first of the past week. Because of the storm he did not get the stock shipped until yesterday.

Word comes from the hospital at Green Bay that Frank Wilcox of Knowlton, who was recently operated on there, is getting along finely and will soon be home. Mr. Wilcox has very many friends in this section who will be pleased to hear of his recovery.

M. H. Altenburg, Ole Peterson and Ira Fladved went on the "Clover Special" to attend the bankers-farmers convention at Madison the past week. On account of the snow blockade, they were obliged to devote four days to the return trip. Mr. Peterson and Mr. Fladved walked home from Grand Rapids.

It is said that history repeats itself, and the complete snow blockade the past week proved it so when mail was hauled on sleighs from Mosinee to Wausau with two or more teams attached. With all of our new and wonderful inventions we cannot get away for the supremacy of the overruling power. Five full days without mail delivery was indeed a strange occurrence. Many travelers passed through here afoot, bound for points north and south of us, while others used skis and snowshoes. St. Patrick's Day, 1917, will be remembered in this section because of the abundance of snow.

A GENUINE PIONEER.

Theo. Myers, one of Portage county's oldest residents, was here from Amherst last week to visit his brothers, Henry and Lon Myers, and to greet numerous friends in town. Theodore first came to this section in 1847, making the trip from Portage to this city with a four-horse team, when his entry into town behind the noble steeds created little less than a sensation. Although now nearly 80 years of age, the gentleman enjoys fairly good health and gives indications of reaching the century mark.

It is of historical interest that the boat on which Mr. and Mrs. Youmans took passage from Buffalo to Sheboygan was "The Ohio" and the vessel on which they were passengers from Oshkosh to Gill's Landing "The Sultana."

When a young man Mr. Youmans was a river pilot on the Allegheny and Ohio rivers. After coming to this county he was interested for a time in a shingle mill at Springville, and afterward for many years operated a flouring and feed mill at McMill and also at Springville. In 1881 he purchased a farm east of Plover village, where he lived until the death of Mrs. Youmans, which occurred in December, 1900, since which time he had made his home with his children. He held the office of supervisor in the town of Plover for four years, was town treasurer three years and school commissioner eleven years.

In politics Mr. Youmans began as a Whig, but became a Republican when that party was organized. He was a Republican by conviction and steadily supported the principles, policies and candidates of the party. He cast his first presidential vote in 1848 for Zachary Taylor, when he was less than 20 years of age. In those early days less attention was paid to the qualifications of voters than now, and Mr. Youmans was one of a group of minors drawn in to help in a local issue.

Mr. Youmans had been a member of the Plover lodge of Masons forty-seven years, having taken his first degree April 2, 1870. He was made a Master Mason June 9 in the same year.

In his business and social relations Mr. Youmans maintained a reputation for character and liberality. His nature was most genial and to him life revealed its more attractive side. His view of life is aptly expressed in the famous poem, "The House By the Side of the Road," particularly the concluding verse:

"Let me live in my house by the side of the road,
Where the race of men go by—
They are good, they are bad, they are weak, they are strong,
Wise, foolish—so am I.
Then why should I sit in the scorners' seat,
Or hurl the cynic's ban?
Let me live in my house by the side of the road

And be a friend of man."

Rev. R. J. McLandress of the Presbyterian church officiated at the funeral, which was held yesterday morning under the auspices of the Plover Masons. There was a short service at the Week residence at 10:30 o'clock, burial following in Forest cemetery.

E. J. Youmans and daughter, Helen, of Westboro, and J. L. Dopp of Wild Rose were among those who attended the funeral.

—Lorielle Courier-Journal.

JUNCTION CITY.

Henry Rux went to Marshfield Sunday morning to see how his little daughter, Verna, is getting along. She is in St. Joseph's hospital.

Len Bernhagen was taken to the Stevens Point hospital last Sunday night and was operated on for appendicitis at about 3 o'clock Monday morning. He is now doing nicely. Dr. G. W. Reu was married at New Richmond just before he came here to succeed Dr. Murphy and his bride arrived on Soo train No. 4 last Wednesday night. On Thursday evening some of the local people gave the young couple a charivari. The doctor responded very generously and a "good time" was had by all. Dr. and Mrs. Reu started to keep house Friday.

The C. M. & St. P. railroad has been experiencing a snow blockade the like of which they had never encountered in the history of the road. They did not run a train on the Valley division from Tuesday night of last week up to Monday morning. Some ten crews were interned here. Although the big engines were continually breaking snow, they did not open any cars until Sunday morning, and in the afternoon they punctured holes in the low places toward Rudolph. On Monday morning they finally opened the line between Rudolph and Gear Rapids. During their stay here the railroad boys made things lively, especially at the Voyer Hotel, where Mr. Voyer served over one thousand meals during the week. H. H. Olson, station superintendent, and H. L. G. Hall, chief dispatcher, were here directing the work.

WHERE WERE THE CHILLS?

A bowing match between teams representing the Citizens National bank and Normington's laundry was to have taken place at the Parish Hall last evening. It was called off however, and it is reliably reported that C. S. Orthman, leader of the bankers, was suddenly taken with chills, supposedly in the region of his shoes.

Read Gazette Advertisements.

POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT.

(By and for L. A. Gordon, 320 Center street, Stevens Point, Wis., and to be paid for at five cents per line.)

Lancelot A. Gordon, candidate for county superintendent of schools of Portage county. Election day, April 19, 1917.

Your attention is directed to the following endorsement:

Extract from report of State Inspector of Schools:

Mr. Gordon is a very conscientious and faithful worker. His order and

After His Share.

Motorist (recovering from smashup) "Isn't that a pretty stiff bill, doctor?" Surgeon—"You don't suppose I'm going to let the other repair men do all the getting rich in this business, do you?" Boston Transcript.

She—Too many men expect their wives to run their homes on practically nothing. They forget that no one can make bricks without straw. My wife does—out of flour.—London Telegraph.

[1st pub. Mar. 21—Ins. 4]

STATE OF WISCONSIN—In County Court—Portage County. In the matter of the estate of John Ligman, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the petition of Frank Ligman, administrator of the estate of John Ligman, deceased, that he be authorized and directed to convey to one Augusta Glun the following described real estate, to-wit: Lots One (1) and Two (2) in Block Ten (10) in Jacob Patch's Third Addition to the city of Stevens Point, Wisconsin, pursuant to a contract made by John Ligman, deceased, in his life-time is now pending in this court.

Also that said petition will be heard at a special term of the above named court to be held in and for said county, at the court house in the city of Stevens Point, in said county, on the third Tuesday of April, 1917, at the court house in the city of Stevens Point, county of Portage and state of Wisconsin, there will be heard, considered and adjusted all claims against said John Ligman, deceased.

And Notice is hereby further given that all such claims for examination and allowance must be presented to said county court at the court house in the city of Stevens Point, in said county and state, on or before the 4th of September, A. D. 1917, to be heard.

Dated March 21st, 1917.

F. A. NEUBERGER,
Register in Probate.

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NOTICE TO PROVE WILL and Notice to Creditors. State of Wisconsin. County Court, Portage County—In Probate. In re Wm. John Marchel, Sr., deceased.

Notice is hereby given that at the special term of the above named court to be held in and for said county, at the court house in the city of Stevens Point, in said county, on the third Tuesday of April, A. D. 1917, at the court house in the city of Stevens Point, county of Portage and state of Wisconsin, there will be heard, considered and adjusted all claims against said John Marchel, Sr., deceased.

And Notice is hereby further given that all such claims for examination and allowance must be presented to said county court at the court house in the city of Stevens Point, in said county and state, on or before the 4th of September, A. D. 1917, to be heard.

By the Court,

F. A. NEUBERGER,
Register in Probate.

Nelson & Hanna, Attorneys.

management are good and he teaches well.

To whom it may concern:

Professor L. A. Gordon has successfully taught our school here the last two years. He is of the best of

character and takes great interest in

the welfare of the scholars, the school



WAR REWARD.

The European war stands out so prominently in the minds of most people that it is difficult for anybody but the most optimistic of us to see in it any good whatsoever. And yet there has never been a time in the history of the world when the teachings of the "health cranks" have been given such unqualified endorsement.

If there were ever a time when nations were justified in letting present needs loom large to the exclusion of all thought for the future, it would seem to be in these days of overwhelming tragedy. What more natural than that every thought and every energy should be bent to strengthening the war forces in the field?

Instead, from the very beginning of the war, wise men abroad have been preparing to meet the horrible peace conditions that will follow immediately on the close of the war and the most significant thing about these preparations is that they are not merely industrial. The human element, the health of the worker, present and future, is being studied and considered as it was never considered in times of peace.

Thus in conservative English circles, the playgrounds, medical inspection of school children, warm lunches, etc. are no longer scoffed at and regarded as the proposals of the "faddists." Instead, they have been taken over by the most "practical" of sound headed leaders who have been compelled to see, as they wouldn't see before, that "the strength of the nation rests upon the health of the people."

These men have begged for the counsel of "sentimentalists" who couldn't have secured a hearing previously even though they had "hired a hall."

The helpless mother across the ocean who was required to stand by and see her child die of a preventable disease is being revenged today. She has heard statesmen cry for want of lives that might have been saved to serve their country, lives lost in infancy through lack of health knowledge and health protective measures.

She has seen them figuring how the children of today and tomorrow may be saved for their mothers and the nation.

A future generation may judge that the lesson has been worth the price—horrible as the price has been. We in America shall learn also.

waste of life cannot go on as it has gone. Every thinking American should offer up a prayer that we may learn how to live and let live without paying the war price of instruction.

FARMERS' MEET POSTPONED.

The farmers' meeting which was to have been held in District No. 5, town of Belmont, Friday, March 16, was called off until a later date owing to the fact that the blizzard so completely tied up traffic that County Agent Coyner was unable to get there. Mr. Coyner and Mr. Somers express their regret at not being able to conduct the meeting and state that it will be held later on when the weather becomes more settled. Due notice of the meeting will be given and it is hoped that a large number of interested farmers will attend.

BOISLEY PAYS FINE.

Frank Boisley, arrested after he had attacked and injured T. J. Coan, a member of the local police force, using a pop bottle as a weapon, appeared before Judge B. B. Park in circuit court last Saturday afternoon and pleaded guilty to the charge preferred, assault with intent to do great bodily harm. In view of the circumstances, however, the court refused to accept this plea, whereupon it was withdrawn and one of assault and battery substituted. The defendant was then fined \$25, which he paid, together with the costs, the total amounting to \$36.20. James Holman, who was arrested at the same time, and sentenced to 60 days in the county jail for resisting an officer, was recently released on his own recognizance to permit him to earn money with which to pay the \$25 fine and costs of \$7.11.

SEEDS

Timothy \$2.75 and \$3.25

Medium and Mammoth Clover \$11.00 and \$13.00 bushel

WE ALSO HAVE

Alyke Clover, Sweet Clover, (white and yellow blossom) Alfalfa, Corn, Millet, Dwarf Essex Rape, Red Top, Sand Vetch, Soy Beans, (home grown) Sudan Grass, etc.

We are always glad to show our stock and give information. Call before the rush commences if you can.

The Skalski Co.
Clark and Second Streets

MILLADORE.

Dr. W. O. Dyer is visiting in Oxford.

Ethel Hessler spent Sunday in Stevens Point.

Frank Becker is clerking at Schmidt Bros.' store.

G. F. Hanan was a Stevens Point visitor Thursday.

J. G. Pavlik returned home from Grand Rapids last Friday.

Mabel Verhulst returned Saturday from a two weeks' visit in Milwaukee.

Mabel Verhulst attended a Royal Neighbors convention at Neenah Tuesday.

Clara Petersen, a student at the Stevens Point Normal, spent Saturday at her home here and that evening was tendered a party in honor of her birthday.

ALMOND.

Mrs. Geo. Corrigan and Chas. Dorsha, Jr., are on the sick list.

Mrs. Oscar Carpenter was numbered among the sick last week.

Anyone wanting roads broken in a proper manner call on Oscar Carpenter, Frank Smith or Bert Brooks.

Announcements were made last Sunday of the arrival of a 9 1/2 pound son, William, at the Geo. Patterson home in New London. Mr. and Mrs. Patterson were former residents of Bancroft.

Idella Marie, the one year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. High Clinton, passed away at the family home in Lanark Friday morning, death being caused from stomach trouble. The parents have a son, William. Funeral services were held at St. Patrick's church on Sunday afternoon, Rev. Hauch officiating.

WEST EAU PLEINE.

August Sczypion was a Grand Rapids caller last week.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sleep, a daughter, the fourteenth.

Mrs. Geo. Wolfe, Sr., who had been at the Stevens Point hospital for over two weeks, returned home last Thursday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rouse of Hancock, a daughter. Mrs. Rouse was formerly Miss Nellie Johnson of this place.

Quarterly meeting and a sale will be held and conducted by the Swedish Ladies' Aid at the home of Chas. Swanson next Monday afternoon.

School in the Berg district commenced Monday after a few days vacation on account of the teacher's illness. Miss Berg suffered from a fever which required a doctor's attention.

Mrs. Joe Kosloski was one of the members of the Bernhagen family who accompanied her brother Leonard to Stevens Point, Sunday night. He was taken to the hospital to be operated on for appendicitis.

KNOWLTON.

W. Thompson of Wausau is spending the week here on business.

Mark Stark, after a month's visit here among relatives, left for his home at Leipzig, Saskatchewan, Canada, Tuesday.

Mrs. C. C. Johnson and son, Charles, returned to their home at Marshfield Tuesday morning after a week's stay with her niece, Mrs. W. A. Laybourne, and sister, Mrs. E. C. Beedle.

Mrs. F. C. Odenwalder will leave on Thursday for the Deaconess hospital at Green Bay, where she will undergo an operation for goitre. She will be accompanied by Mrs. F. A. Wilcox, who will return Saturday with Mr. Wilcox. Mr. Wilcox has been a patient at this hospital for the past two weeks.

The snow blockade of the past week, which tied up all railroad traffic on the Milwaukee road, was overcome Monday by the arrival of a passenger train, the first in a week's duration. T. R. Guenther, our genial post-master, enjoyed wide popularity for the past couple of days the result of being guardian angel of Uncle Sam's accumulated mail.

FORTY-FIVE APPLY

Large Number of Portage County Rural School Teachers Ask For State Bonuses.

Forty-five teachers in Portage county rural schools have filed their applications for special state aid under the law passed two years ago.

The law provides that a teacher who serves more than one year in the same district is eligible to receive special state aid as follows: Second year, \$2 per month; third year, \$4 per month; fourth year and after, \$8. Following is a list of those who have applied this year, together with the amounts they will receive should their applications be favorably acted upon:

Christina Bannach, \$14.85; Mabel B. Brekke, \$15.84; Agot Berg, \$15.84; Nellie Bradley, \$17.82; Alice Berry, \$15.84; Mathilda Britz, \$15.84; Jessie Davidson, \$17.82; Marguerite Christianson, \$15.84; Cicely Dineen, \$36; Bernard Dobeck, \$17.82; Mamie Doyle, \$16; Bessie Dwinnell, \$15.84; Lois Dwinnell, \$15.84; Paul Eimermann, \$15.84; Ruth Finnesy, \$18; Ruby Geary, \$15.84; Fred E. Gustin, \$17.82; Frank Hamerski, \$15.84; Cora Iverson, \$32; Christina Koltz, \$18; Ethel Lee, \$15.84; Mabel L. Leppen, \$15.84; Florence Muzzy, \$16; Verna Miller, \$12; Mabel Nicholson, \$36; Ila Noel, \$36; Clara Prell, \$15.84; Elsie Podalitz, \$15.84; Hildagard Roth, \$15.84; May M. Roach, \$16; Myrtle Rowe, \$16.83; Katherine Killey, \$72; Marion Russell, \$15.84; Olive Scribner, \$15.84; Nellie M. Stinson, \$17; Anna Shemanski, \$63.36; Edith E. Steward, \$35.84; Henry L. Somers, \$31.68; Verona Somers, \$15.84; Cordele Schlesmann, \$35.84; Irma Taylor, \$18; Agnes Tufts, \$15.84; Ethelyn Tobin, \$15.84; Barbara Van Helle, \$17.82; Clara Zolkowski, \$15.84.

Miss Christina Bannach and Miss Verna Miller have both resigned their positions since school started last fall and have changed their names. However, they are eligible to participate in the distribution of bonuses in proportion to the period served.

We are always glad to show our stock and give information. Call before the rush commences if you can.

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SYSTEM IS FAVORED

Stevens Point Merchants Take Another Step Toward Starting Cooperative Delivery.

Another step toward a cooperative delivery system was taken Monday evening, when, at a meeting of grocers and meat market men at the public library, a committee was appointed to thoroughly canvass the situation.

N. M. Urbanowski, C. E. Emmons, F. J. Jerzak, J. R. Congdon, J. N. Peickert and Robert Kostka are the members of the committee. They will interview merchants and obtain general information, after which another meeting will be called to take definite action one way or another.

At Monday evening's meeting Donald Johnson, who established and is in charge of the cooperative delivery system at Grand Rapids, gave an interesting talk on the plan. "A cooperative delivery system is like a garment—it has to be fitted to the occasion," Mr. Johnson said. He then went on to describe the plan pursued at Grand Rapids, which has been in operation since last November 13 and has been a fine success from the standpoint of the public as well as the merchant.

When the Grand Rapids system was started Mr. Johnson gave each merchant included in the system a map of the city, showing the delivery limits, which were arranged according to wards as near as possible. He also distributed brief sets of instructions. Although at first there was some confusion while the system was being perfected, it now practically "runs itself," as Mr. Johnson stated. Objection to it has been overcome by the service itself.

When Mr. Johnson established the Grand Rapids system 19 men, 81 horses and four trucks were being used by the merchants who joined the system. Mr. Johnson is handling the same business with eight deliverymen, one truck and 17 horses. At predetermined times the deliverymen visit stores and bring the orders, which are tagged according to routes, to the central station, where they are sorted and conveniently placed on the wagons. At stated times the wagons leave the depot to cover their routes. Everything is done according to schedule and deliveries become as regular as mail service.

Mr. Johnson has divided Grand Rapids into eight districts, delivery to which are made four times each week day, at 8:15 and 10:15 a. m. and 2:30 and 4:30 p. m. On Saturday an extra trip is made in the afternoon. The deliverymen take orders for goods, but the housewife must write out and sign her order, specifying the store with which she wishes to deal. Kerosene is handled from the central station, where a 500 gallon tank has been installed. Each wagon is equipped with a 26 gallon tank for the oil. The merchants allow Mr. Johnson one cent a gallon on oil sales, in return for being relieved of the trouble of carrying this in their places of business. This plan also does away with the possibility of food being spoiled by contact with oil.

Mr. Johnson explained his plan in detail and passed around printed matter he uses. The advantages of a cooperative delivery system, he declared, easily outbalance the disadvantages. The merchant is relieved of the grief incident to the maintenance of his own delivery system, as after he puts up his orders and properly marks them with the name and route number his responsibility is ended. The people are given greatly improved service at a cost materially less, and the merchants as well as the public are placed on the same basis.

Mr. Johnson now has seven grocers and four meat market owners making use of his service, including the Johnson-Hill department store, of which his brother is part owner. Tony Edwards, one of the meat market owners of Grand Rapids, was present at the meeting and said that the service was highly satisfactory. He said it takes but a short time to educate the people to the new system and that the service is better and cheaper than the private systems. "I wouldn't go back to the old system even if the cost were the same," he asserted.

L. J. Seeger, secretary of the Retailers' association, reported on an investigation he had conducted to determine the cost of delivery systems. He said that merchants of DePere, Wis., a city of 5,000, had saved \$14,000 a year as a result of a cooperative system. He also mentioned Waukesha, Beaver Dam, Ypsilanti, Mich., Marshalltown, Ia., and Ann Arbor, Mich.

President Hull of the Retailers' association presided at the meeting, at which there was an attendance of about twenty-five. A number of the merchants present took part in the discussions and it was apparent that they looked with much favor upon the principle of cooperative delivery.

A number of local men are considering the system as a business venture, including Merrill Guyant, B. V. Martin and A. M. Young. Messrs. Young and Guyant were at the meeting and were invited to submit to the merchants at their next meeting an outline of their propositions, together with such other information they may have.

Although the grocers and meat market owners have been the leaders in the movement, the delivery service established may be placed at the disposal of other merchants.

FIRST DAY OF SPRING.

Today, March 21, is the first day of spring, according to the calendar. A bright sun in the morning gave hopes that it was also spring in fact, but it has been cloudy a good part of the day. However, the warmer weather of the past few days has revived hopes that the "backbone of winter" has been broken.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Review of Events of Past Week at the Big Public School.

The program for the Chonian literary society promises to be very interesting this week. It is as follows: Answer to roll call with a short current event; vocal solo, Olive Skinner; Irene Razner.

Both the Chonian and Thalian literary societies, which were recently organized, have been meeting regularly each week, resulting in entertaining as well as instructive work being accomplished.

The Commercial club has arranged a special program and the president, Arthur Duggan, urges all members to be present. The program is as follows: Roll call, answer with some principle of shorthand; address, Miss Mellentine; continued story, Emil Hebel; adventures of a tall man, Martin Larson; incidents in the lives of distinguished club members, DeLoyd Krems. Special business meeting. A fine is to be imposed upon all club members failing to appear at least once upon the program. It is the duty of all members to appear once and those members refusing to do so shall be dealt with as the president sees fit.

The annual Junior class play was presented to the public last Wednesday evening. A large crowd witnessed the play and all were pleased with the manner in which it was given. All members of the cast took their parts exceptionally well. This accounts for the fine production. Much credit is due Miss Homberger, Miss Wing and Mr. Wooten who coached the cast.

Something out of the ordinary is to be presented at the High school this week. A German comedy in one act is to be given under the auspices of "Die Germanistische Gesellschaft" Thursday or Friday afternoon of this week. The name of the play is "Ein Knopf" and it contains a lot of good German comedy. The cast includes some of the best German talent in the Senior class and is as follows:

Dr. Rudolph Binzen, Karl Van Hecke Gabriele, seine Frau, Agnes Goder Dr. Karl Blatt, Ray Pfiffner Bertha Waller, Gabriele's cousin Laura Gussel

No admission is to be charged and all students are invited to attend the performance. The cast has been working under the supervision of Miss Homberger for several weeks and a fine production is assured.

Mr. Steckel is beginning to get ready for track work and is eagerly watching for the disappearance of the snow. As soon as the weather permits a call for athletes will be made and it is expected that a large crowd of boys with athletic ability will respond to his call, as the Stevens Point High school contains an abundance of good material for an A No. 1, track team.

The Junior Promenade committees are busily engaged in making the necessary arrangements for the annual promenade which is to take place on Friday evening, April 13th, at the Parish house. Plans for the decorating scheme are being discussed and the necessary duties are being attended to. This year's Junior prom in all probability will be one of the best social events of the season.

FOR SALE—Ten room house and lot at corner of Strong's Avenue and Wisconsin street. House modern except heat. Enquire at 603 Strong's Avenue.

PLAN SPECIAL SERVICES

Series of Gospel Meetings To Be Held at St. Paul's M. E. Church Next Two Weeks.

Rev. G. M. Calhoun has announced a series of gospel services, to be held from Sunday, March 25, to Easter Sunday, April 8, inclusive, at St. Paul's M. E. church. There will be a service each evening at 7:30 and a number of special meetings. Included in the latter will be one next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, for the children; one on Good Friday afternoon, April 6, also for the children, and one for men on Sunday afternoon, April 1, at 2:30.

Mr. Calhoun will be in charge of the services, for which special music will be arranged. They will be conducted on a general basis, without emphasis on doctrinal matters or denominational lines, and the public is welcome.

The subjects for the first week are listed below: Sunday morning, "Fishers of Men;" Sunday evening, "Dynamic of the Gospel;" Monday, "Fighting the Truth;" Tuesday, "Travesties Upon Religion;" Wednesday, "Power of a Pure Life;" Thursday, "Your Worst Enemy;" Friday, "Deceitfulness of Sin;" Saturday, "Playing at Living." The subject for the children's service next Sunday afternoon is, "Breaking the Commandments."

OUR MARKETS.

Grain and feed quotations are given us by telephone every Wednesday noon, by the Jackson Milling Co. Joseph Jerzak furnishes prices on meats, butter, eggs, etc. Krembs Hardware Co. prices on hay, and Alois Firkus on potatoes. Farmers and buyers can depend upon them. Rosebud \$10.50 Patent Flour 10.90 Graham Flour 10.20 Rye Flour 8.80 Wheat 1.50-1.70 Oats 1.44 Wheat Middlings 2.05 Feed 2.40 Corn 2.35 Corn Meal 2.40 Butter 22-27 Eggs 23-27 Chickens, old 16-20 Chickens, spring 18-22 Lard 22-25 Hams 20-30 Mess Pork 35.00 Less Beef 25.00 Hogs live 11-13 Hogs, dressed 15-17 Beef live 5.00-7.00 Beef, dressed

FEATURES OF STATE TRUNK LINE BILL

Good Roads Association Of Wisconsin Gives Brief Outline of Proposed Legislation.

Madison, March 19.—The Good Roads Association of Wisconsin has issued from its headquarters in this city the following summary of the state trunk line highway bill which was introduced in the senate last week:

The joint committee on highways of the Senate and the Assembly, after weeks of preliminary debate and study and the most careful drafting, has just reported out the bill providing for what will be known as the State Trunk Line Highway System. The report of the committee is unanimous, signed by the thirteen members, and it is expected that there will be little opposition to it in either house. In drafting the measure it was necessary to comply with the requirements of the federal aid act, under which Wisconsin will receive \$1,925,416 for the building of highways from the federal government in the next five years. The requirements of this act are rigid and in order to get this money it was necessary to comply with them.

The bill in brief provides for the laying out of a State Trunk Highway System, not to exceed 5,000 miles, to inter-connect every county seat in the state. This system will be laid out by the State Highway Commission after hearings in different localities. Appeal from the decision of the commission may be made to a legislative committee, made up of three assemblymen and two senators, and their decision shall be final.

In the next five years the state will receive from the federal government, for the building of this trunk line system \$1,925,416. Under the federal act the state is required to appropriate an equal amount. It is proposed to raise this amount and to provide the funds necessary for the maintenance of the system by increasing the automobile license fees to \$10.00 for each car.

Under the terms of the bill the counties of the state in the aggregate are required to provide an amount equal to that provided by the state. This means that two-thirds of the cost of this system will come from the federal government and the state, and one-third from the counties. Inasmuch as the expenditure will be spread over a three year period and must come from seventy-one counties, the amount annually required from each county is small. The maintenance of the system will be done under state direction by the present county organizations and will be paid for out of the increased automobile license fees. The federal government requires proper maintenance or the federal aid will be withdrawn.

The state and federal fund for building this system will be divided among the counties on the basis of road mileage, area and assessed value. Under the present state aid law the money is divided on the basis of assessed value, which gives the richer counties, like Milwaukee, a much larger proportion than under the new trunk line bill. Under this latter bill the agricultural counties in the state with large areas and road mileage will receive a much large proportion. The bill finally provides for the erection by the state of a standard design of road markers on the trunk system, the numbering of each of the roads and the issuance of a map of the system by the state.

The trunk line bill merely marks the first step and the laying out of a plan. That the financial outlay under the provisions of the bill is small is indicated by the fact that under its terms in a three year period, \$5,776,248 will be spent, while under the present state aid law we are spending about four and one-half million dollars a year.

Very little opposition to the proposed increase in automobile licenses is being manifested by automobile owners. They realize the added value in the use of their cars resulting from the securing of a state wide 5,000 mile system of trunk lines with a coherent plan of construction and adequately maintained. They realize the saving that will result from it in the added life of their machines and the saving on tires and gasoline—that this will far exceed the increases in their license fee. As a matter of fact with the increase, the fees will be still less than in most of the states.

DEATH WAS SUDDEN

Louis Retzki, Potato and Cattle Dealer. Dies Unexpectedly of Acute Nephritis.

Friends of Louis J. Retzki, a well known business man, were shocked to learn of his death, which occurred at St. Michael's hospital at 9:30 o'clock last Saturday morning. Although he had not been in the best of health for several months, his fatal illness came upon him suddenly. He was confined to his bed from last Wednesday on, and was removed to the hospital Friday evening, when hope for his recovery had been practically abandoned. Acute nephritis was the cause of death.

Mr. Retzki was born in Chicago thirty-one years ago. About fifteen years ago he came to this county with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Retzki, who located on a farm at Mill Creek. For the past seven years, however, he was engaged in buying and selling potatoes and cattle on the public square, being associated with his brother, Max, and doing business under the name of Retzki Brothers.

Mr. Retzki's wife, who was Miss Josephine Bernhagen of Carson, died in October, 1912, but he is survived by two children, Alice and Eleanor, the older of whom is seven years of age. The parents and three brothers, Max and Albert of this city and Mandus of Mill Creek, also survive. The funeral was held from St. Peter's Catholic church at 8:30 o'clock Tuesday morning, with burial in the parish cemetery.

BEWARE OF SPRING FEVER.

The annual scramble for sulphur and molasses can now begin. "First robins" are reported from several localities. One woman whose home is on Normal avenue and whose veracity is unquestioned, says she saw two of them gaily twittering in a tree near her home.

PICTURE IN SENTINEL.

A reproduction of the picture of Walter Stewart, captain of the Normal basketball team, printed in The Gazette a few weeks ago, was published in Sunday's Milwaukee Sentinel. Beneath the picture were the words: "Walter Stewart, who has done a good part of the work that has boosted the Stevens Point Normal basketball team, is a Stevens Point boy who is finishing his last year at the Normal. He is declared by experts to be the best basketball guard in any of the Normal teams of the state."

DEATH OF J. E. WEAVER.

J. E. Weaver, who had resided in Stevens Point for nearly forty years, died at the home of his son, Harvey K. Weaver, 211 N. First street, at 7 o'clock on Tuesday evening of last week, of the infirmities of age.

Mr. Weaver was a native of Blissfield, New Brunswick, and was born Nov. 29, 1834. He came to Stevens Point in 1878 and had since resided here, being engaged at carpenter work much of the time. His wife died Feb. 1, 1908, and a daughter, Mrs. Peter Betker, four years ago. The surviving children are Ralph, Fort Wayne, Ind.; Calvin, Nevis, Minn.; Harvey city; Ernest, Plover, and Miss Odile Weaver, Chippewa Falls.

The funeral was held from the residence Friday afternoon, with burial in Forest cemetery, Rev. James Blake officiated.

PUBLIC LIBRARY NOTES.

The library has added to its collection the following new practical books:

The Modern Gasoline Automobile by Page, a very comprehensive and practical work, covering every phase of the subject. The Gasoline Automobile by Hobbs is another excellent book on the same subject. These two books will be of great value to automobile owners.

Chemistry of Familiar Things by Sadtler, a non-technical discussion for the general reader, by a chemist of wide experience.

Table Service by Allen. Detailed directions on the duties of the waitress. Practical and useful to any housekeeper with or without a waitress.

Ambulance No. 10: personal letters from the front by Leslie Buswell. A gift of the American Ambulance Field Service.

Self-reliance by Fisher, a practical and informal discussion of methods of teaching self-reliance and responsibility to modern children.

Simple Explanation of Modern Banking Customs by Robinson.

Dame Curtsey's Book of Hints to Housewives by Glover.

Toaster's Handbook by Edmund.

IN MEMORIAM.

(Composed by Andrew Thomas, a student at St. Francis' Seminary, Milwaukee, in memory of the late Mrs. Joseph Neuberger).

That heavy cross of sadness
Has cast its shadow deep,
Where once was perfect gladness,
But now a tear stained cheek.

To you she was a mother,
Most tender and so sweet,
You knew there'd be no other
On earth you'd ever meet.

She guided you in childhood,
And helped in boyhood days,
To gain all things for manhood,
With loving motherly ways.

When e'er she spoke it seemed to
you,
As if an angel spoke,
Her very words to music grew,
Like heaven's sweetest note.

The smiles which you so loved to
see,
You miss with heavy loss,
Her warm caress no more will be,
A help in life's great cross.

The life she led was richly blest,
With prayer, good works, and alms,
Her soul now in His heart will rest,
And draw peace giving balm.

In prayers and in the sacrifice,
Let never us forget,
Till one day when we, too, must die,
With her prayers we'll be met.

Her pure, white soul, O Lord re-
ceive,
With Thy pierced loving hands,
And place her where she'll know
no eve,
With that great glorious band.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

(Written, authorized and to be paid for at the rate of five cents a line by Loretta Boursier, whose present postoffice address is Grand Rapids, Wis.)

To the Voters of Portage County:

I wish to again call your attention to the fact that I am a candidate for the office of superintendent of schools of Portage county. Having finished the eighth grade in the rural schools of the county I graduated from the Stevens Point Normal and have had special work in methods of teaching at Chicago University. My experience in teaching includes nine consecutive years in the rural schools of this county and four years in the city of Grand Rapids, Wis. I believe my training and experience qualify me for the position I seek and I respectfully ask for your support at the election on April 3.

Yours very respectfully,
Loretta Boursier.

LODGEMEN MEET HERE

District Convention of Odd Fellows Held In City Friday—Simonson is President.

The annual convention of district No. 10, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, was held in Stevens Point last Friday. In the afternoon a school of instructions was held in the hall of Shaurette Lodge No. 92, on N. Third street, and in the evening the following officers were elected and installed:

President—C. W. Simonson, Stevens Point.

Vice-President—Carl Beilfuss, Witten.

Secretary—Theo. Mentjes, Witten.

Treasurer—James Coulthurst, Plover.

Warden—George Vaughan, Unity.

Marshal—L. H. Krems, Stevens Point.

Conductor—W. J. Dumbleton, Stevens Point.

Inside Guardian—Leo Hartwell, Plover.

Outside Guardian—A. F. Behrendt, Stevens Point.

Rib Lake was chosen for the annual fall meeting next September.

At the school of instructions in the afternoon the secret work of the order was exemplified, the Witten members present taking a prominent part in the ceremonies. At 7 o'clock a dinner was served in the hall, with about forty places occupied. Later there were informal talks on affairs of the order.

C. W. Simonson, past vice president, presided in the absence of the president. The out of town attendance consisted of only eight members from Witten, Unity and Plover. Had the train service not been crippled it is believed those present from out of the city would have numbered 60 or more.

RECORD AMOUNT OF SNOW.

The snowfall for Stevens Point was a record breaker the present winter—65 inches, according to the records kept at the postoffice. In the winter of 1914-15 the fall was but 21 inches and in 1915-16 it was 44 inches. The first snow of the present winter came on Nov. 12 and the total for that month was 12 inches. In December there was no appreciable precipitation, but January brought 32 inches. February had four inches and March 17 inches. The heaviest fall was on Jan. 21, when 18 inches was recorded.

WILL BE BOYS' NIGHT.

A boys' entertainment will be given in the parlors of St. Paul's M. E. church on Saturday evening of this week, beginning at 7:45 o'clock. The public is invited to attend and "help the boys help themselves." The program follows:

Grand March The Boys Song (We Meet Again Tonight)

..... The Boys Piano Solo Valmor Bird

Reading Cecil Johnson

Piccolo Solo James Martin

Tricks by Mr. Viertel's fox terrier

The Lilliputian (only 15 inches tall) will speak and sing.

Reading Cecil Card

Song Danny Calhoun

Cornet Solo Tony Porter

Debate: "Resolved, That boys are more useful than girls."

Foster Owen Scott Calhoun

Valmor Bird Vergil Herrick

Violin Solo Edwin Walker

Stunts Adolph Neuwald

Song (Smile When E'er You Can) Boys

NOTICE TO MILK DEALERS.

The ordinance relating to the sale of milk in the city of Stevens Point will be strictly enforced beginning April 1. The ordinance requires that licenses be taken out by milk dealers by April 1. In order to procure licenses, certificates signed by some recognized authority must be presented showing that all cows have been tested and found free from tuberculosis.

Board of Health.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a duly signed petition has been filed with the Clerk of the City of Stevens Point, Wisconsin, asking the Common Council of said City to vacate and discontinue those portions of Wayne street, (sometimes called Depot street), and Division street, in said City, which are described as follows:

The Southerly three feet of Wayne street, sometimes called Depot street, in Strong Ellis Addition to the City of Stevens Point, according to the recorded plat thereof, the same extending from the Easterly line of Water street, Easterly to the West line of Church street in said addition, and lying on the Northerly side of, parallel with, and adjoining the Northerly boundary line of the right of way of said Wisconsin Central Railway Company;

Also a strip of land ten feet in width comprising all that part of Division street in said City of Stevens Point, which is included within two lines running parallel with and respectively sixty feet distant Northerly and seventy feet distant Northerly (measured at right angles from the center line of the main track of said Railway Company as now located), the strip of land last described lying on the Northerly side of, parallel with, and adjoining the portion of said Division street heretofore vacated by a resolution of the Common Council of said City, adopted July 19, 1904, a certified copy thereof being recorded in Record "C," Folio 435 and 436, in the office of the Clerk of said City.

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WINS SECOND PLACE

Martin Paulsen Is Awarded Second Honors at State Oratorical Contest at River Falls.

Martin Paulsen of South Haven, Minn., representing the Stevens Point Normal, won second place at the state Normal Oratorical contest held at River Falls on Saturday afternoon of last week. Joseph Duff of Superior won first place, LeRoy Shepherd of Platteville third, and Cecil Fulmer of La Crosse fourth.

The contest was to have been held on Friday evening, but was postponed to Saturday as incoming delegations were unable to reach River Falls that day because of trains blockaded by the storms.

The contest was an excellent one and the decision of the judges close for the first two positions. The subject of Mr. Paulsen's oration was "The Emancipation for Two Million Americans." He was unusually strong on delivery, presenting his oration in a direct and forceful way. Mr. Duff of Superior won the decision of the judges through his thought and composition, ranking a shade above his opponents in this respect. The title of his oration was "A New Patriotism." He was also the winner of the state Normal school contest last year at Superior but because of disputes which later arose did not represent Wisconsin in the inter-state contest.

Mr. Paulsen was accompanied by Miss Mary Bronson, Prof. M. M. Ames and thirteen students representing various organizations and classes at the local Normal. The local delegation left Thursday and arrived at River Falls that evening. A blizzard which began early Friday morning blockaded the Northwestern railroad running into that city and later comers from other Normals were stranded at Hudson. Superior was represented by more than thirty students, who also arrived at River Falls Thursday. The contest was postponed from Friday evening until Saturday morning and later to Saturday afternoon when it was realized that there was no possibility of the other visiting delegations reaching that place.

On Saturday it was learned that the train running from River Falls to Hudson was practically buried in the huge snow drifts half way between the two cities and four engines which were sent to pull it out were also abandoned. Held prisoners by the storm, the local delegation was compelled to remain until early Sunday morning when, after four hours journey across country in bob sleds, a distance of fourteen miles, they finally reached Hudson, from where they continued home, arriving Monday morning.

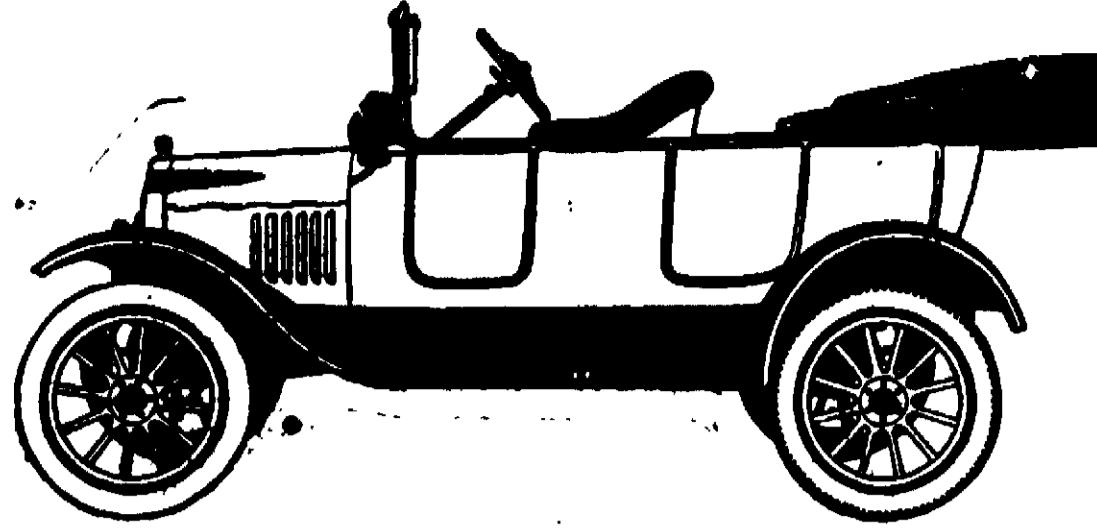
The Platteville Normal had chartered a special coach and sent their band, together with delegates, to the state contest, but did not reach their destination. They returned home from Hudson, Milwaukee, Eau Claire and Oshkosh, the latter also with their band, shared the same fate, the total number of stranded students numbering more than seventy. As a result the Stevens Point and Superior delegations, who had been more fortunate, were the only schools represented by delegations of any size, although all of the orators contested with the exception of Eau Claire, which withdrew from the contest Saturday.

But one judge out of five was able to reach River Falls and faculty members were chosen, one from each Normal in the state, to act in their place and judge all speakers with the exception of the one representing their school.

Next year's contest was to have been held at Oshkosh, but was voted by the association for Eau Claire, the newest Normal school, on condition that the association accept the withdrawal of the orator from this year's contest.

Mr. Paulsen will go to Emporia, Kansas, in May, where he will represent Wisconsin as alternate orator in the inter-state contest. He will not speak, however, except upon the invitation of Mr. Duff of Superior to represent this state.

The people of River Falls extended a cordial welcome to the visitors, taking many of them into their homes while in the city. Diversion was furnished on Friday evening, when a dancing party was held in the River Falls Normal gymnasium in honor of the delegates from the other schools. On Saturday evening a basketball game



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MILLS CLOSED DOWN.

After being closed down for two weeks, the Whiting-Plover paper mill resumed operations Monday with only part of the crew at their posts. On Tuesday, however, departments began running full blast and no further trouble is expected. The mill was first closed because of the lack of sulphite, but would have started again last Thursday had not the storm blocked the railroad lines between this city and Whiting, over which a large majority of the employees go to and from work. Monday evening and yesterday morning the Soo line "scoot" was compelled to travel part of the distance to the mill on the Green Bay & Western tracks. The Wisconsin River mill was closed down Monday because of the fact that a

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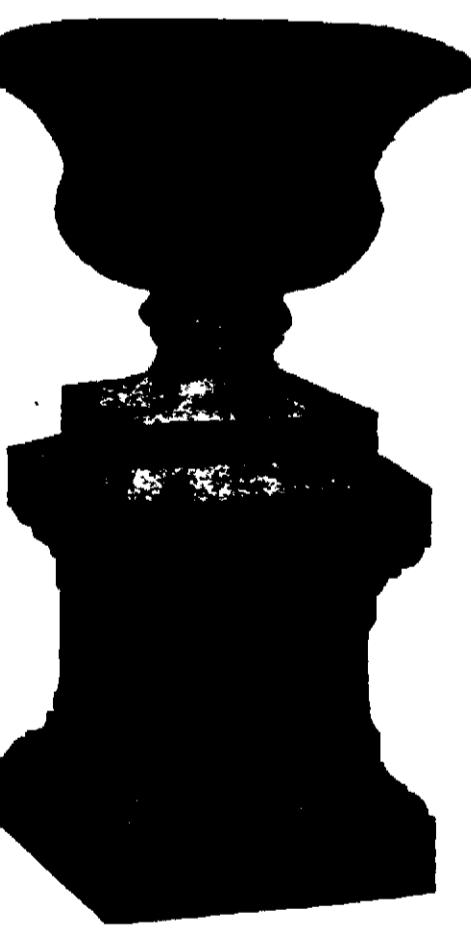
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NORMAL SCHOOL NEWS

Weekly Resume of What is Going on at the City's Biggest Educational Center.

The various committees in charge of the Senior Carnival to be given at the close of Lent have been appointed at Pres. Arthur Held.

The Boys' Glee Club recently elected the following officers for the remainder of the school year: President, Carl Nelson; vice-president, Michael Rybicki.

River Falls practically cinched the state championship in basketball on Friday evening of last week by defeating the Whitewater team, winners of the southern division on the Whitewater floor.

Arthur Held, who left Thursday evening for River Falls to attend the state Normal schools oratorical contest was unable to reach that place because of snowbound trains. He reached Hudson as did many other delegates from other Normal schools only to find it impossible to travel the remaining distance.

A pleasing St. Patrick's day program was carried out in the Normal auditorium Saturday evening under the direction of Miss Mabelle M. Shelton. The program consisted of selections by the Normal orchestra, songs by the Treble Clef club and readings by Miss Rose Walsh. The auditorium was decorated in a green effect and green printed programs were distributed.

Michael Rybicki fulfilled an election bet on Saturday of last week when the time expired beginning with last September in which he was not to have his hair cut. St. Patrick's day marked the time set for the close of the bet and on that day he visited a barber shop where he was shorn of a three months growth. "Mike" has resolved to be more conservative in his future bets and has returned to his old schedule of getting hair cuts whenever they are needed.

SON FOLLOWS FATHER.

The body of Michael Orlikowski of Bessemer, Mich., was brought to this city for burial on Friday of last week. The deceased was a son of Mrs. Julia Orlikowski of this city and was killed in a mine accident at Bessemer, where he was engaged as foreman. He was born in the town of Sharon 29 years ago and had made his home in Michigan for the last twelve years. His father, Andrew Orlikowski of this city, died two weeks ago and the son came to this city for the funeral at that time. Funeral services were held Monday morning from St. Peter's Catholic church. The body was laid to rest in St. Peter's cemetery yesterday morning.

TEAM TO MENOMONIE

Coach Cornelius Accompanies Waupaca Five To State Championship

Games at Stout.

Coach George D. Cornelius of the Normal left this morning with the Waupaca High school basketball team, winners of the Stevens Point sectional tournament conducted here recently, for Menomonie, Wis., where they will participate in the state tournament to be conducted at Stout Institute beginning tomorrow and continuing to Saturday evening.

A total of ten teams will compete for honors, representing the strongest high school teams in Wisconsin. The tournament will open with a quiet Thursday noon, following which the drawing of teams will take place. Joseph Davies of Milwaukee will act as referee in all of the contests.

The Waupaca Highs, who won the privilege of representing the Stevens Point district, are expected to make a strong showing. Although a light team, they will undoubtedly more than make up for this slight disadvantage through their perfected team work and ability to score.

The state tournament was held at Milwaukee last year and Grand Rapids, representing this district, won second place, being defeated in the final game for the championship by Ford du Lac.

Florian Bannach, who attends the Normal, expects to witness the tournament at Menomonie and will leave tomorrow for that place.

ENCOUNTER BAD BLIZZARDS

Soe Line Passenger Trains Get Stalled in Drifts Near New Richmond Last Week.

While this central portion of Wisconsin has enough snow for immediate needs, and perhaps a little to spare, reports from returning travelers who have been as far west as St. Paul or Minneapolis say that our supply of the "beautiful" does not compare with the quantity in western Wisconsin extending the entire distance beyond Chippewa Falls. The vicinity around New Richmond was perhaps the worst hit by last week's blizzards, drifts ten to fifteen feet high being seen on all sides and railroad traffic was literally tied up for several days. Soo line train No. 2, in charge of Conductor J. E. Fisher, left St. Paul at about 8 o'clock Friday morning and after hours of strenuous pulling got within a couple of miles of New Richmond, when the train was completely stalled. Two engines had been used up to this time, the number later being increased to seven, and although every effort and device was used to "buck" the huge drifts, the passengers and crew did not reach Stevens Point until 10 o'clock Monday morning. Most of the travelers aboard appreciated the efforts of the trainmen and officials, but, as usual, there were a few "kickers" who made themselves believe that the impossible ought to be accomplished. Finally west bound train No. 1, handled by Conductor Geo. Tardiff, had an equally strenuous experience before it ultimately reached its destination at 1 o'clock Monday afternoon.

GARFIELD.

Smith brothers finished logging last week.

Elias Eiden has returned to his home in Minnesota.

Alvin Olsstad has returned to his home here. He has been working at Antigo.

Joseph Smith and Elias Eiden were visitors at Nick Simonis's near Nelsonville.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Abrahamson and family have moved back to their old home here.

Miss Sarah Eiden has been visiting with her cousin, Miss Maude Simonis, near Nelsonville.

Norin Krogwold has returned home for a few days' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Krogwold.

"Diamonds and Hearts" and "Hans Von Smashup" will be given at the New Hope town hall on Monday evening, March 26. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

BUENA VISTA.

Lyle Corbire returned Sunday from a visit at the home of his mother at Bear Creek.

M. E. church services, March 25, Plover: 10:00 Sunday school; 11:00 preaching. Buena Vista: 2:30 Regular service.

The Box Social which was to have been given by the Lady Macabees last Saturday evening was postponed because of the storm.

The children of S. Earl Carley, who have been suffering from whooping cough, have so far recovered that Meredith attends school.

Irving Newby of Sun Prairie is visiting his brother, Gilbert Newby, his sister, Mrs. A. Carley, and other relatives and friends here.

Rev. J. T. Kendall, former pastor of the M. E. church here, spent a recent Sunday in the neighborhood, and preached at Plover and Buena Vista.

The caucus at the town hall Friday was attended by 51 voters, in spite of the severe storm. The present town board was renominated except in the case of assessor, L. E. Wentworth.

Geo. Foatit moved last Thursday to the Gates dairy farm near Stevens Point. He will operate the farm and dairy this year. We will miss the family from our neighborhood, but wish them well in their new home.

Mrs. August Toribiski has been under a physician's care for the last week or ten days, suffering from nervous troubles. Members of her family, including Chas. Whittaker and wife of Wausau and Mrs. James Hudson of Antigo, were called here and are at the home of Mrs. Toribiski's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Whittaker. She is somewhat better at this writing.

was nominated for this office to succeed Charles Scribner, so that the ticket reads as follows: Chairman, John Berry; supervisors, A. H. Bardeen, Charles Dorchied; assessor, L. E. Wentworth; treasurer, Geo. Corrigan. We understand there is to be another ticket in the field, or at least a partial ticket, and shall be glad to give the names of the candidates if we can learn them.

AMHERST.

Mrs. A. C. Peterson is on the sick list.

Hugh Allen visited in Racine over Sunday.

Theo. Myers was in Stevens Point over Sunday.

Jesse Lea, Sr., is confined to his home by illness.

Harold Munchow returned from Madison Saturday.

Ward Hanna returned home from Ogdensburg Monday.

Ernest Weber of Stevens Point spent Sunday in the village.

Mrs. C. M. Kates entertained the 500 club on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. L. A. Pomeroy entertained the Bridge club Friday afternoon.

James Garry of Manawa is a guest of his sister, Mrs. Perry E. Boynton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Peterson returned home from Chicago Thursday.

A. L. Rounds went to Oshkosh Sunday on a business trip of a few days.

Dr. C. Nystrum of Medford visited his sister, Mrs. John Ean, for a few days last week.

Mrs. H. E. Edwards of Stevens Point spent Sunday and Monday with her sister, Mrs. A. P. Ean.

Mrs. S. T. Foxen of Stevens Point visited her daughter, Mrs. A. E. Dwinell, a few days last week.

Dr. Swan of Stevens Point was an Amherst business visitor on Saturday and Sunday.

John Ean attended a meeting of the directors of the Stockton Town Insurance Co. in Stevens Point, Monday.

Louis Peterson, who was taken to Oshkosh for an operation last week, is reported low and there is not much hope for his recovery.

Mrs. Fern Britton, who was operated on at St. Mary's hospital in Oshkosh a short time ago, returned to her home Thursday evening.

The \$35,000 wreck on the Soo line at this place on March 12, when 18 freight cars were derailed and badly demolished, has been cleaned up.

Miss Marcia Anthony is assisting in the postoffice while Fern Britton is recovering from an operation that she underwent at St. Mary's hospital, Oshkosh two weeks ago.

Mrs. Fern Magelssen was surprised at her home Friday afternoon by several ladies of the Lutheran church. The afternoon was spent in a social way and refreshments were served by the visiting ladies.

Mrs. N. R. Warden and Mrs. Perry Warden were in Stevens Point Friday and did not get home before Saturday afternoon on account of the delayed trains. G. E. Jordan was also a passenger on the Soo train that was nearly 24 hours late.

There was a spirited canvas in the village hall Monday evening and the election was decided. President, V. L. E. Wilson; R. Richard Wilson, trustees, H. A. Wilson, R. Peterson, L. J. Carl; assessors, G. W. Smith, P. Peterson, J. W. Johnson; treasurer, A. Smith, J. L. Moberg; supervisor, L. J. Carey.

DRAW CHURCH PLANS

Spalenski & Lewandowski Preparing Drawings For New St. Stanislaus Congregation.

Plans for the church to be erected by the new St. Stanislaus Catholic congregation on the site purchased last year between Fremont street and the Jordan road, back of the Normal campus, are being prepared by Spalenski & Lewandowski, the local architectural firm. The building complete will cost about \$25,000, and construction work will commence early in the spring.

The structure will be of Romanesque style of architecture, 60x112 feet in size, with an eight-foot basement. The foundation, from the grade line to the water table, will be faced with field stone, pointed with colored mortar to produce a rustic effect. The superstructure will be of solid brick of a color to be decided upon later, with cut stone trimmings. The floors will be of maple and patent plaster will be used. A steam heating plant will be installed.

The church will be thoroughly modern throughout and will be built to facilitate future extensions. For this purpose the sanctuary and sacristies will not be completely finished off. The basement will also be left unfinished, but it is probable that later it will be divided into a hall, kitchen and various other rooms for congregational uses.

The floor in the auditorium will have a gentle pitch and will have space for seating accommodations for six or seven hundred.

The plans of the congregation to erect other buildings at this time have been temporarily abandoned. However, the location of future buildings has been decided upon. The corner lot will be reserved for the parochial school. The space between this and the church will be for the sisters' residence. The priest's house, when built, will be just south of the church. All the buildings will face east, toward Fremont street.

Spalenski & Lewandowski are also completing plans for handsome modern residences to be erected by S. H. Wozalla and Frank F. Shippy. Mr. Wozalla's residence will be built at the corner of N. Second and Franklin streets, from which the old Corridon house, one of the landmarks of that section of town, will be moved. It will be 36x41 feet in size, with two stories and basement. The exterior walls, up to the first floor, will be of face brick veneer. Above that the exterior will be shingled to match the brick. The interior finish throughout will be of quarter-sawed oak and the floors will be of polished maple.

The house to be built by Mr. Shippy will be situated at the corner of N. Second street and Fifth avenue. Its dimensions will be 84x37 and it will be two stories in height, with basement. Up to the second story line the exterior will be face brick veneer, with cut stone trimmings, and above that of stucco to match the brick. The interior finish will be of quarter-sawed oak.

Work on both houses is expected to start early in the spring.

FACTORY MAKING GOOD.

Although beginning business under discouraging conditions caused by the failure of a co-operative creamery a few years ago, reports from Lanark township are that the cheese factory now operated by John Hickey is doing a fine business and nearly every farmer within a radius of five miles or more patronizes this growing concern. The product turned out by Mr. Hickey is also said to be far above the average, thereby commanding top prices in the wholesale market.



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